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# GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION IS SOUGHT IN COLONY RENT PROBLEM

## KOWLOON TONG CLUB MEETING

### Chairman Protests Against Mule Stables Near Estate

**Apprehension that the military authorities were contemplating the erection of stables for mules on the reclaimed land to the east of Kowloon Tong Estate was expressed by Dr. Bernardo de Sousa, when he presided at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association yesterday.**

Dr. de Sousa said, in part:—

Our membership shows a net increase of 25 in 1937 over 1936.

Recently I heard with much apprehension that the military authorities are contemplating the erection of stables for mules on the reclaimed land to the east of the Kowloon Tong Estate.

**I sincerely trust this report is only an unfounded rumour, for it is inconceivable that the Government would permit the erection of mule stables, with the concomitant ammonical odour, and nidus for mosquitoes and the breeding of flies, in close proximity to two of the largest boarding schools on the mainland both of which are situate on the fringe of our Garden City.**

**The prospect of mule stables in the vicinity of our homes is equally as unpleasant as that of squatters. Your Committee have written to the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, who so zealously uphold the interests of Kowloon, requesting them to take up the matter with the authorities concerned.**

The report and accounts for 1937 were passed and the following were elected to the Committee for 1938: Dr. Bernardo de Sousa, Kwan Sun-yin, T. B. Wilson, F. W. Stapleton, A. Urquhart, Wong Chak-nam, H. M. Sin, Q. T. Chen, Y. K. Cheng, H. K. Cheng, H. F. Un, Lai Im-tong, H. Gittins, L. G. Osmund, Chan Kam-hung, Mok Lin, Chan Yip-chi and Lee Kam-ming.

Messrs. Percy Smith Seth and Fleming were re-elected as the Club's auditors.

A proposal that the Chairman should write to the Government authorities and enquire whether it was true that the Government intended to erect mule stables on the site mentioned was passed.

## RESIGNATION OF MADAME CHIANG

### Not Caused By Conflict With Soviet Pilots

Hankow, Mar. 4.

**That Madame Chiang Kai-shek decided to resign her post as Chairman of the Aeronautical Affairs Commission because of the increasing opposition of the Soviet pilots at present in China was energetically denied by official quarters today in answer to Transocean's inquiry.**

It is declared that these reports, which were recently circulated, are not only untrue but absurd.

Madame Chiang has resigned, it is stated, because she was overburdened with other duties and has transferred her office, which is equal to that of Air Minister, to her brother, Mr. T. V. Soong.

Rumours that Madame Chiang is at variance with Soviet advisers and pilots are groundless is indicated, it is declared, by the fact that she will continue as a member of the Commission.—(Transocean).

## *FAIR CRITICISM AND GENEROUS PUBLICITY*

**The Islington Corinthians who have been the guests of the South China Athletic Association here for the past fortnight are leaving today and when asked by a Daily Press representative for a farewell message Mr. Tom Smith, the manager and secretary, issued the following statement last night:—**

We, the Islington Corinthians, on leaving Hong Kong wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the wonderful hospitality and kindliness shown to us during our stay. The splendid efforts of our hosts, the S. China Athletic Association, have been assisted by many organisations, and we would particularly like to thank, among others, the Hong Kong Football Club, the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the Kowloon Cricket Club, The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club and the Army Sports Control Board. Our thanks are also due to the Press for their fair criticism and generous publicity.

**Although we have been so successful in our matches, we do not think there is much difference between English football and Hong Kong football, and it will be interesting when we return to Hong Kong on March 30, to see how much the South China Athletic Association team has profited by their encounter with us on February 19.**

We earnestly hope that our good friend, Lee Wai Tong, will be induced to take part in this match. He endeared himself to the hearts of all football lovers in England and it will be a great delight to us if he is fit enough to play.

We are gratified to know that our efforts on the football field have met with the general approbation of the Colony and we are leaving Hong Kong with the happiest memories.

## KOWLOON RESIDENTS' EMERGENCY MEETING SUGGESTED BY VICAR

### "Something Obviously Must Be Done About It" Says Rev. J.R. Higgs

**"The matter is now one for Government intervention and the sooner we ask for it the better," declared the Rev. J. R. Higgs speaking on the rent problem in St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday evening. He was seconding the report and statement of accounts at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association.**

**Mr. Higgs said that there had been a large amount of correspondence in the local newspapers about the subject of rent, and pointed out that it ought to be said that the Kowloon Residents' Association some months ago had the matter in mind.**

During the last three months, the Association had considered the matter and they had thought then that there was very little real hardship on householders, but since then rents have been raised 10, 20 ,30, 40 and even 50 per cent, and he felt that something obviously must be done about it.

"The Government," remarked Mr. Higgs, "has done nothing but it may have done so deliberately, to appeal to the highest principles of the house owners, and, I must say, it has had fairly good results."

**DISTINCTION**

"I do not hold every house owner is a deep dyed villain, or that every householder to be always in the right. We have many landlords who have lost on their property before the war, but I think that distinction might be made between the old residents and new-comers to the Colony," remarked Mr. Higgs.

The speaker pointed out that Hong Kong was the most eminently desirable place to live in China, at the present time, and people were flocking here everyday. But this would not go on forever, he added, and at the end of it all people would remember who were their friends and who were their enemies.

**Mr. Higgs recommended to the in-coming committee of the K.R.A. to call an emergency meeting to discuss this important matter and make a definite ruling about its policy.**

The meeting could adopt the following course, namely, to invite all Kowloon residents who have been unfairly treated in this matter of rent to submit details to the Committee; the Committee thereby to ascertain the extent of the evil; the Committee to consider publishing a list of all house owners who have raised their rents unduly; and consider asking the Government to pass a Bill to control all rents in the Colony.

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## MR. R. G. HOWE ON WAY HOME

Mr. R. G. Howe, who has been in charge of the Embassy since the shooting of——

### Appointed To Colonial Office

### THRILLING TRAIN TRIP RECALLED

**Among the passengers passing through Hong Kong on the s.s. Comorin is Mr. R. G. Howe, British Charge D'Affaires in China, who is returning to England, having relinquished his appointment in China in order to take up an appointment at the Colonial office.**

Mr. Howe took charge of the British Embassy in China after the attack by Japanese planes on the British Embassy cars conveying the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull Hugessen, and his party from Nanking to Shanghai.

When Nanking was threatened by the advancing Japanese forces and foreign embassies were forced to evacuate, Mr. Howe established temporary headquarters at Hankow and later proceeded to Shanghai via Canton and Hong Kong.

The train journey of the Embassy party from Hankow to Hong Kong was followed with the greatest interest and not a little apprehension by the whole Empire in view of the continual bombing of the railway by Japanese planes, and, as subsequent events proved, it turned out a particularly thrilling one for the whole party.

—Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, former Ambassador to China.

## EUGENE CHEN OFFERED HIGH POST

Shanghai, Mar. 4.

**Mr. Eugene Chen, famous Chinese diplomat and journalist and former Minister for Foreign Affairs, who has stayed in Europe for a considerable time after his retirement from politics, is understood to have been offered a high post in the National Government.**

**He may return to China in company with Dr. Sun Fo who, according to a Paris message, is proceeding to France from Moscow after completing a special mission.**

**Dr. Sun Fo is expected to spend some time in Paris before returning home.—(Hua Nan).**

## UNUSUAL COURT OCCURRENCE

### Complainant As Defendant

**The unusual occurrence of a defendant being also, in a sense, the complainant was provided at the Central Magistracy yesterday in a case where a 25-year-old unemployed, Lam Cheung, was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest with assault.**

The charge was the direct result of a stabbing affray in the Race Course on Wednesday evening when it was alleged that Lam stabbed a man named Szeto Yuk in the back with a penknife.

It was stated that Lam was sitting within the Race Course with his wife when the injured man accosted them and demanded money.

The Magistrate remanded Lam for 24 hours, allowing bail of $20, in order to ascertain the condition of Szeto Yuk.

## MR. ROBERT SCRIPPS DEAD

San Francisco, Mar. 4.

The death has occurred of Mr. Robert Scripps, director of the Scripps Howard newspapers.—(Reuter).

## KING TO INSPECT HOME FLEET

London, Mar. 3.

It is officially announced that the King will inspect the Home Fleet June 21 and 22.—(British Wireless).

## INIQUITOUS CHARGES

### POSTAL COMPLAINT BY KOWLOON RESIDENT

**"The charges for postal services are iniquitous," remarked Mr. C. M. Hall at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association yesterday. He added that with the big profit shown on the year's working of the General Post Office, some reduction might be considered.**

## ONE THOUSAND MARK PASSED

The individual full membership list of the Hong Kong Rifle Association passed the 1,000 mark yesterday. This works out on the average of over 1½ members a day since the Association was formed.

The rapid growth in the individual full membership is due to the fact that the 2nd Bn., The Royal Scots Regiment, who recently arrived in the Colony, have joined up in unexpectedly large numbers as was the case with the Middlesex Regiment who came here last November.

The affiliated members remain at the figure of 7,000.

## A.A. BRIGADE TRANSFER

**Rumours have been in circulation to the effect that the whole of the Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Brigade, R.E., is to be transferred to the Royal Artillery.**

## ANGLO-IRISH DEADLOCK

London, Mar. 4.

**The Anglo-Irish plenary conference this morning lasted only 45 minutes and was adjourned until Monday evening or Tuesday morning.**

**It is understood a virtual deadlock has occurred on the partition issue and it is now a question of exploring what maximum agreement is possible without solving the partition difficulty.**

For example, whether a trade agreement can be made which will cover the annuities question and also whether any agreement in defence is possible.

Meanwhile the trade talks continue uninterruptedly.—(Reuter).

## 29 CASES OF SMALL-POX

### Total Now Over Thousand

**Twenty-nine fresh cases of small-pox were notified during the 24 hours ended midnight Thursday, bringing the total since January 1 to 1,028.**

This figure shows a steady advance toward the record established in the 1926 epidemic when over 1,500 cases were reported.

Of the 29 cases reported, 26 were from Victoria, two from Kowloon and one from Shaukiwan.

Two cases of chicken-pox were reported from Kowloon. Seven cases of measles, four of diphtheria, three of dysentery and two each of enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever were also reported.

## EARLY MORNING STRUGGLE

### French Resident Catches Thief

**Mrs. C. A. Yolle, of No. 126 Kennedy Road, 2nd floor, had a terrifying experience in the early hours of yesterday when, awakened by some noise in her bedroom, she found herself face to face with a thief who had gained admission to the premises through an open window.**

Mrs. Yolle immediately gave the alarm and ran out of her room into the kitchen, the intruder following her in a threatening manner.

Meanwhile Mr. Yolle, awakened by his wife's cries, went to the kitchen where he engaged in a struggle with the thief but it was not until some minutes elasped that he got the better of the man whom he trussed up with a length of rope before telephoning the Police.

In the course of the struggle a quantity of crockery was broken and both Mr. Yolle and the thief sustained cuts from the broken pieces of China that were lying about the kitchen floor.

A European detective sergeant arrived at Mr. Yolle's residence shortly after receiving the telephone call and removed the man to the Queen Mary Hospital where he was detained for treatment.

## NAVY ESTIMATES SHOW BIG INCREASE

### £1,598,000 For Fleet Air Arm

London, March 4.

**THE BRITISH NAVY ESTIMATES for 1938, irrespective of any sum allocated under the Public Loans Act, shows a total of £123,707,000 which is £18,642,000 more than in 1937. The amount provided from consolidated fund under the Defence Loan is $30,000,000 as compared with £27,000,000. The net total, therefore, is £93,707,000 as compared with £78,065,000, an increase of £15,642.**

**THE FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, in a statement says that the estimates contain nothing on account for the new construction programme for 1938, details of which will be contained in another White Paper.**

**A supplementary estimate will be present for so much of that programme as is carried out in the forthcoming financial year.**

Figures for new construction—expenditure on vessels belonging to the 1937 and earlier programmes—show an increase of £7,895,000.

There is an increase of £9,120,000 in the maintenance, repair and mannning of the fleet. A much biggger volume of dockyard repairs, including the modernisation of capital ships, and the rise in price of materials, are among the chief factors causing this increase.

An increase of £1,598,000 for the Fleet Air Arm, excluding the cost of aircraft for new construction, is due partly to the maintenance of a larger first line strength and provision for reserves.—(Reuter).

## THE DOLLAR

**T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.7/8d.**

**T.T. ON NEW YORK: 31-1/16.**

### London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Mar. 4.

London silver prices today were up 1/16 as follows:—

| | Mar. 3. | Mar. 4. |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | 20-3/16 | 20-1/4 |
| Forward | 19-7/8 | 19-15/16 |

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# BAD STREET LIGHTING IN KOWLOON

## Failure Of Government To Improve Problem

### ANNUAL MEETING OF K.R.A.

**"Another source of disappointment in the year just past, lies in failure of Government to improve street lighting in Kowloon, a subject which I stressed at our last annual meeting. Time and again, it has been shown that bad street lighting is a contributory cause of traffic accidents," remarked Mr. B. Wylie, President, in his review of the past year's activities of the Kowloon Residents' Association at the annual general meeting held in St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday afternoon.**

**The Chairman also dealt with the problem of leprosy in Hong Kong, the subject of noise in Kowloon and the question of a receiving office in Kowloon for the despatch of cable and wireless messages.**

Mr. Wylie said:—

As you will have noticed, we have had a somewhat busy year. The Committee's Report on Leprosy in Hong Kong was, as promised at the last annual meeting, published in July. This report has been included as an appendix to the Annual Report, and as it is of more than ordinary interest members may like to have a copy for their friends.

With this in view, extra copies have been provided and these may be had on application to the Honorary Secretary.

**As already mentioned, to date the Association has not been informed of any action taken by Government to build and equip a leper asylum for the accommodation of Hong Kong born lepers, nor does there appear to be any evidence that the other recommendations of your Committee will be carried out.**

We had also hoped that it might have been possible for some Church body or missionary society to interest itself in establishing a local leper settlement, but there does not seem to any movement towards that achievement.

Another source of disappointment in the year just past, lies in the failure of Government to improve the street lighting in Kowloon, a subject which I stressed at our last annual meeting.

**Time and again, it has been shown that bad street lighting is a contributory cause of traffic accidents.**

Mention must here be made of the recent abnormal increase in the number of traffic accidents in the Colony, this in spite of the fact that a speed limit of 30 m.p.h. in urban areas has been instituted.

This may to a certain extent be accounted for by the more congested state of the streets due to the large influx of war refugees, but all right thinking people will applaud any and every effort on the part of the authorities to keep down the toll of the road.

**In this connection, the Association approves the idea of the traffic "circus" formed at the junction of Waterloo Road and Argyle Street (near the entrance to the Kowloon Hospital) and a sub-committee is at present co-operating with the Traffic Police and the Hong Kong Automobile Association in perfecting the scheme.**

#### BUS ROUTES IMPROVEMENT

Before leaving the subject of traffic, it is a matter for congratulation that some improvement has been effected in the arrangement of bus routes, and that our agitation for the reduction of bus fares bore fruit last August when a new scheme came into force, whereby a passenger travelling a short distance could travel two sections for the fare formerly charged for one.

For these small mercies, Kowloon residents are thankful. There remains however, the fact that in transport cost, we are far from being as well served as residents on the Island of Hong Kong.

**As a result, there has grown up strong feeling in certain quarters that perhaps the best way to correct the disparity is for Government to abolish the present bus monopoly over here and to invite the Tramway Company to provide competition.**

The Association has not sponsored or even discussed any such scheme, but letters have appeared in the press suggesting it, and the idea may be worthy of consideration.

#### NOISE

On to the subject of noise, I would also like to state that during the year it was represented to your Committee that the working of cargo on the portion of our waterfront north of Holt's Wharf (occasioned by the enforced landing of goods destined for Shanghai) constituted a nuisance.

Your Committee, after carefully considering the matter, found that in the circumstances, there was little that could be done about it.

I regret to have to say it, but it would appear that in future, nearby residents will have to become reconciled to the prospect of that portion of the waterfront which lies between Holt's Wharf and the Kowloon Docks never being again entirely free from the activities which must inevitably accompany the handling of goods arriving here either by water or rail.

#### NO EPIDEMICS

In common with the rest of the Colony, Kowloon has had to bear its share of anxiety during the past year. Commencing with the refugees from Shanghai, it is still filling up and to-day it is housing many thousands of extra people.

**As a consequence, housing accommodation is difficult to obtain and it is apparent that some overcrowding is taking place.**

**It is a matter for congratulation, however, that despite the increase of population, no serious epidemics have occurred in Kowloon, but this is a contingency against which Government would do well to be prepared.**

#### CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Early in December last, Government wrote referring to the Association's letter of May 4, 1922, and informed us that there was a proposal to move the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2148 to a site in another part of the Peninsula.

Before proceeding further with this proposal, however, Govern-

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# STUDENT FACES THEFT CHARGE

## To Be Repatriated To Borneo

Dressed in well-cut European clothes and speaking fluent English, Tio Keng-gwan, 16-year old student from Dutch Borneo, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with stealing $100 from Mr. Joesoef of No. 67 Chung Yeung Street, first floor, on February 2, and stealing from the same address on March 2 $58 (Hong Kong), three guilders, and 50 cents Dutch money all belonging to Li Chuk, an amah.

Sergeant Danbrowsky, prosecuting, said defendant was a bad character with whom his guardian would have nothing further to do.

After speaking to Mr. Joesoef, in whose house defendant was staying, His Worship remanded the youth for 24 hours to see if his passport was in order so that he might be repatriated.

# THREE MEN COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

## Arms Possession Charge

Three men, Hui Sui-nam, (alias Tse Tit-keung) Wong Kung-yuen (alias To Kai-yau, alias To Yee shun) and Chan Tsze-fong (alias Tse Yuen-fong) were committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of possession of one American Settler revolver and four rounds of ammunition, and one 32 calibre automatic pistol and five rounds of ammunition.

Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant said the men were arrested at No. 2 Percival Street, third floor, in the course of a raid on February 26. The arms were found hidden under a wooden bed.

Evidence was given by Sergeant Pockson, Police Armourer, who said the weapons were serviceable.

# COURT CASES IN BRIEF

The following cases were dealt with by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

For stealing 10 feet of electric wire from the s.s. Hing Yuen at Taikoo Dock, Chan Yau, 29, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Convicted of larceny of two iron plates from the Chinese Construction Company matshed at Scandal Point and trespassing on military land there, Chu Kam, 44, unemployed, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour on each charge.

Leung Kam, 30, unemployed, was remanded three days for medical examination to see if he was fit for a caning when he admitted stealing ten $1 Chinese notes from an unknown woman near the Western Market.

The complainant could not be traced and had not come forward to claim her property. His Worship therefore ordered the $10 to be put in the Poor Box.

Remanded from Thursday so that he might find a guarantor Pang Hoi, who was convicted on a loitering charge, was bound over in $20 for one year when his brother appeared in Court yesterday and agreed to stand surety for accused's good behaviour.

Three months' hard labour was imposed on Cheng Hop, 34, unemployed, when he was convicted on a charge of burglary at No. 295 Des Voeux Road West and stealing property to the value of $75.

### THEFT OF $100

Wong Cheong, 23, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with the larceny of $100 from a firewood shop in Nanchang Street.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

### WORKMAN LOSES FINGER

While attending to the rolling machine at the British Cigarette Company's factory early yesterday morning, Kwan Ping, 20, lost a finger when his left hand got caught in one of the gears. He was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.


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# PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

### ST. THOMAS AQUINES

Catholic Universities and schools of higher studies all over the world observe Monday next as a special feast day in honour of St. Thomas Aquinas, their patron.

Few men in the history of the world have by their writing left such an impression of sheer intellectual power as St. Thomas, and few men too have been so responsible for ordered thinking.

In his own day—he lived in the thirteenth century—St. Thomas was a man that counted in the history of Europe. His decision to become a Dominican created an "incident" that set courts and camps bustling.

He was closely related to three kings, and when his father kept him a prisoner rather than let him follow his own wishes about his life, the Pope and the Emperor intervened.

As a professor and writer he was famous all over Europe before he was thirty, and he took every kind of work in his stride during the fifty years of his life.

He visited London once, on business connected with his Order. It was in the reign of Henry III, just at the time when Simon de Montfort was leading the Barons to armed rising.

He lectured in many European Universities and journeyed many times all over the Continent. It was while on one of these journeys that he died in 1274.

### GREGORY THE GREAT

Another remarkable man, also a Saint and Doctor of the Church, is commemorated in the Church calendar next week, Pope St. Gregory, I., generally called Gregory the Great.

He lived much earlier than St. Thomas, at the end of the sixth century when a hundred torments disturbed Europe and the Byzantine Empire was a constant source of anxiety to the whole West.

It was a time when learning counted for little and authority was not greatly respected, but Gregory stood out above his contemporaries in a way that few men have done. In spite of delicate health, he left his mark on almost every phase of ecclesiastical life, for he planned, organised, wrote and preached with unremitting energy.

He is remembered particularly for his work in connection with Church music, for it is to him that we owe the liturgical music that is generally known as "Gregorian Chant."

He is also remembered by English speaking peoples as the Pope who sent St. Augustine to preach the Faith in England, and of whom the story Non Angli sed Angeli is told.

### THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR

By a natural mistake the credit for having devised the Gregorian Calendar is often given to Pope Gregory the Great whereas it belongs in reality to another Pope of the same name, Gregory XIII, who lived nearly a thousand years later.

Until the time of this Pope it was the Julian Calendar, called after Julius Caesar, that was in vogue. This calendar was so incorrect that it caused considerable trouble to astronomers and there was long agitation in favour of its alteration before the change was finally made.

The calendar that Pope Gregory induced most of Europe to accept was so accurate that there would be the error of only one day in thirty-five centuries. The calculations on which it was based were the work of two astronomers, Lulli and Clavius, for Gregory himself was a jurist rather than a mathematician.

Non-Catholic countries made difficulty about accepting a calendar suggested by a Pope, and it was not until two centuries later that it was adopted in England, while it was only in our own day that it was made legal in Russia.

### THE LENTEN COLOUR

Purple, or violet, which is the liturgical colour of Lent, is one that is of comparatively modern use in Church ceremonies.

Even after the time when colours were fairly generally used to indicate in an easy way the character of the functions that were being performed, purple was not used. The association of this colour with certain state and religious functions of the pagan Roman Empire is possibly the reason for its avoidance.

It was only in the thirteenth century that it came to be definitely employed at the times in which it is now used. It is used at all ceremonies that have a penitential character, and if it seems particularly appropriate to this purpose, it is hard to say whether it is anything in itself, or merely association of ideas that makes it seem so.

In ancient Roman times it was used in certain surroundings to indicate mourning. Similar use has been found in other places, though its use as a "royal" colour is even more general.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

**6TH. MARCH 1938.**

**1st. Sunday in Lent.**

8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.
11 a.m. Choral Eucharist.
Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preach: The Dean.

**Children's Services**

The Cathedral 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley. 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

St. Stephen's College, Science Room, Stanley, 3.30 p.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

**Week-days**

Holy Communion is celebrated on:—

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (Ember Day) at 7.30 a.m.

Wednesday, (Ember Day), at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.

Friday, (Ember Day), at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese).

Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 5.30 p.m. Lenten Service and Address. The Dean.

Daily, a Special Service of Prayer:

12.00-12.12 p.m. in English.
12.12-12.24 p.m. in Chinese.

Confirmation.—Juniors, Thursday 5.15 p.m. Seniors, Wednesday 5.30 p.m.

**Other Notices**

March 7, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

March 9, 5 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

March 9, 5.45 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Traning Course, Kowloon Union Church.

March 10, 1 p.m. Review Committee.

March 11, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

March 6th—First Sunday in Lent.

Morning Services:

1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 Solemn High Mass followed by the Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in Chinese.

**This Service will be broadcast:** Sermon on "Christ and the family" by Rev. Fr. Yip.

Evening Services:

At 2.30 Religious Instruction to Young People.

At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction for Adults.

At 4.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

March 7th—St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church.

At 7.30 a.m. the Novena of Our Lord of "Passos".

March 9th—St. Frances of Rome—Ember Day—**Abstinence day.**

March 11th—St. Colette Virgin—Ember Day—**Fast Day.**

At 5.30 p.m. "the Way of the Cross."

March 12th—St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

Confessions morning and evening.

## RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Divine Service:**

Today, 6 p.m.
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## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH KOWLOON

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**Special Lenten Services**

**Broadcast Services tomorrow**

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—

Sunday, March 6th. First Sunday in Lent.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Matins and Address at 11 a.m.
Preacher:—The Vicar.

**(Services Broadcast)**

Evensong and Address at 6.15 p.m.

Preacher:—The Rev. A. J. Bennitt, Chaplain and Master of St. Paul's Boys' College, Hong Kong.

**Primary Sunday School in the Hall at 10 a.m.**

**Young Peoples' Service in the Church at 10 a.m.**

Monday, Medical War Relief Working Party in the Hall at 10 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth 8 p.m

Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.

Tuesday, St. Andrew's, Brownie Pack at 3.30 p.m.

Lenten Discussion Group in the Vicarage at 8.45 p.m.

Wednesday, Medical Relief Working Party at 10 a.m.

Intercession Service in connection with the War at 12 noon.

St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs will meet at 5.03 p.m.

St. Andrew's Rover Scout Troop meets at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship at 3 p.m.

Speaker:—Mr. Edwards.

1st. Kowloon Boy Scott Troop meets at 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "Open" night at 9 p.m.

Friday, Medical War Relief Work Party in the Hall at 10 a.m.

Litany, Prayer, and Meditation at 10.30 a.m.

Full Choir Practice at 6.30 p.m.

## EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher Rev. H. Van Dyck, Subject, "The Triple Test of Everyman."

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School **Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.**

Sunday, 6.30 p.m. Gospel Service in Mandarin.

Sunday, 8 p.m. Song Service.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Gospel Service. Preacher, Rev. Andrew Gih.

Monday, 2.15 p.m. Meeting for Chinese Amahs 1 Canton Villas.

Monday, 8 p.m. **S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.**

Tuesday, 8 p.m. **Young People's Club.**

Wednesday, 3.00 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1, **Canton Villas,** Observatory Road.

Wednesday, 6 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Preparation.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216 Nathan Road. This is open to all ladies in the Colony who are interested in the Bible.

Thursday, 6.30 p.m. Gospel Service in Mandarin.

Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle conducted by Mr. C. R. Joneson, 3 Ho Man Tin St. (Top floor).

The Services are open to all.

No Collection on Sunday Evening.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

March 6: First Sunday in Lent.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.—

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.—

Catechism for Children at 3 p.m.—

On week-days Holy Mass at 8 a.m.—

During Lent, the "Way of the Cross" at 6 p.m., on Fridays.

Confession are heard every day before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## UNION CHURCH NOTICES

Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m

Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the Evening Service.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

A Jumble sale will be held in the Church Hall on March 25, at 2.30 p.m. Contributions will be gladly received at the Church Hall any time before that date.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. The speaker for the Lenten Course is, Rev. J.L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral

**POUND DAY**

The Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals are holding their annual Pound Day on Tuesday, March 8.

Gifts will be received on the fifth floor of the new building, from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. by Mrs. S.W. Tso; and from 2 till 5 p.m. by Mrs. A.W. Hughes.

The new hospital will be open for inspection on this date.

Suggestions for gifts include the following:—Cotton wool, hot water bottles, soap, tinned milk, Antiphlogistine Benger's Food Marmite, groats, sheeting calico, flannelette, scrubbing brushes, etc.

## ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc., at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, March 6—1st Sunday in Lent.

At 6.30 p.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 p.m. Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30 p.m. Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30 High Mass in honour of Our Lord of "Passos", followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, March 7 — Monthly Meeting of the Children of Mary's Sodality at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9—Ember Day—Day of abstinence.—Meeting of the C.C.Y.W.S. at 5.30 p.m.—Meeting of the C.Y.M.S. at 6 p.m.

Friday, March 11—Ember Day.—Fast Day.—The Way of the Cross in Chinese at 2 p.m.—The Way of the Cross in English at 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 12—Feast of St. Gregory the Great, P. and D.—Ember Day.

On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 p.m.

On Sunday, at the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Yaumati), Mass with sermon in Chinese at 5.45.

## CHRIST CHURCH. KOWLOON TONG

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**MATTINS: REV. D. ROSENTHALL TO PREACH**

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week:

**March 6, 1st Sunday in Lent**

7.15 a.m. Corporate Holy Communion followed by corporate breakfast.

9.00 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: The Priest-in-Charge. Sugject: "Introduction to Lent."

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Sunday School: Kindergarten at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke Street. Juniors at the Church at 10.15 a.m.

Monday, Mar. 7.—Guild of Martha and Mary monthly gathering. Speaker: Mrs. J.R. Higgs. 5-7 p.m. at 3 Duke St.

Wednesday, Mar. 9.—Church Comittee, **6 p.m.**

Thursday, Mar. 10.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

Friday, Mar. 11.—Lenten Meeting at 8.30 p.m. at 3 Duke Street.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

March 5, Saturday: At 3 p.m. Meeting of the St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.

At 8 p.m. Meeting of the St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

March 6, 1st Sunday in Lent:

7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

March 11, Friday:—

At 3 p.m. The Way of the Cross in Chinese.

At 6 p.m. The Way of the Cross in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

**SUBJECT: MAN**

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow, March 6 will be "Man."

The Golden Text will be "as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. (Rom. 8:14).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." Gen. 1:1,26,27).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "The scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God. Matter is not that likeness. The likeness of Spirit cannot be so unlike Spirit. Man is spiritual and perfect, and because he is spiritual and perfect, he must be so understood in Christian Science. Man is idea, the image of Love; he is not physique. He is the compound idea of God including all right ideas; that which possesses no life, intelligence, nor creative power of his own, but reflects spiritually all that belongs to his maker." (Page 475:1-15.20-22).

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays: 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays: 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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**Sunday Services, 6th March 1938.**

**Preacher. Dr. Rose, M.B., F.R.C.S.**

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church: Hymn No. 659, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 32, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 160, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 677, Sermon, Hymn No. 604, Benediction.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the morning Service.

**Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church**

Hymn No. 660, Prayer, Hymn No. 735, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 528, Sermon Hymn No. 693, Benediction.

**Notices for the Week**

Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. and S. Home."

A Grand concert is to be given on behalf of the Home by the Hong Kong Singers in the theatre of the China Fleet Club on Wednesday, March 9th. Kindly book the date. This concert is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency The Governor, His Excellency The Commander in Chief; His Excellency the General Officer Commanding. Seats can be booked at the Anderson Music Co., Ltd., Prices at Three, Two and One Dollars.

**The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hong Kong**

1st. Sunday in Lent.

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon Preached Rev. Cyril Brown.

8.00 p.m. Evening Grayer.

Notices. Subject of Sermon at 11 a.m. "Why I believe in God."


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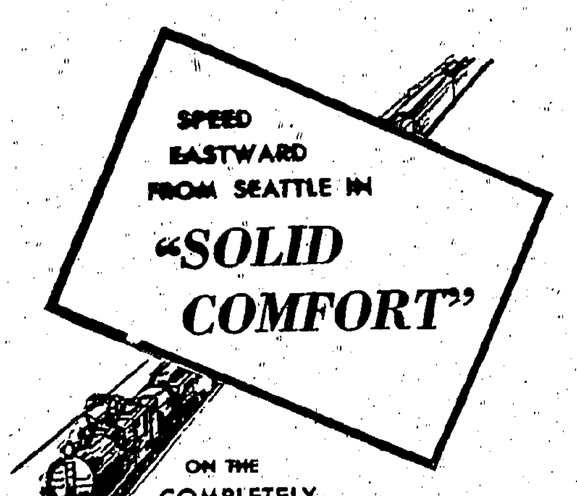


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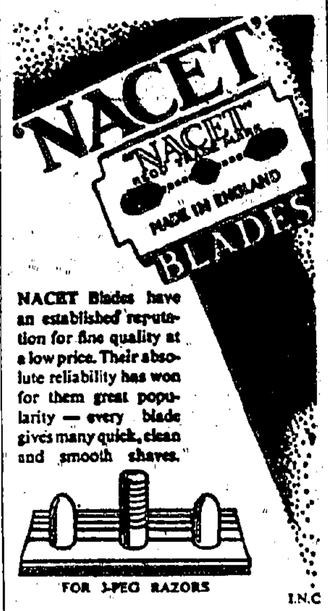


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# ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS BEGIN NEXT WEEK

## Simon's Uneasiness Over Proposed Loan To Duce

London, March 3.

Formal Anglo-Italian talks are expected to open in Rome early next week.

Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, who has been in London for the past week to receive his Government's instructions, will leave for Rome on Saturday.—(Reuter).

### NO LOAN

London, March 3.

Sir John Simon (Chancellor of the Exchequer) stated in the House of Commons today that no British loan to the Italian Government was contemplated.

*Sir John Simon*

Asked for an assurance that there would be no such loan, Sir John Simon replied: "No such loan has been asked for and I have no reason to suppose that it will be asked for."—British Wireless).

### ITALIANS IN SPAIN

London, Mar. 3.

The Prime Minister, replying to a Commons question, said he did not propose to represent to the Italian Government that the presence of Italian troops in Spain was at variance with the clause in the Anglo-Italian agreement of February 1937 binding both countries to maintain the status quo "in the Mediterranean"

Mr. Chamberlain said the clause to which no doubt reference was made was that under which His Majesty's Government and the Italian Government disclaimed any desire to modify or, so far as they were concerned, to see modified the status quo as regards national sovereignty of territories in the Mediterranean area.

"I think the House will agree that the mere presence of Italian troops in Spain can hardly be said to entail a modification of the status quo as regards the national sovereignty of Spain.—(British Wireless).

### PERTH'S ASSISTANT

London, Mar 3.

Mr. Maurice Ingram, head of the Southern Department at the Foreign Office and formerly Counsellor at the British Embassy in Rome, will accompany Lord Perth and assist in the Anglo-Italian talks.—(British Wireless).

# AUSTRALIANS SUPPORT BRITISH STAND

## Debate On Eden's Resignation Refused

Canberra, March 4.

The Australian Federal Cabinet has rejected the Opposition's demand to debate the situation that has arisen through the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden from the post of British Foreign Secretary.

The Premier, Mr. Joseph Lyons, has issued a statement to justify the step in which he says that he has put himself in touch with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who has informed him that there has been no change in the principles of British foreign policy.

Mr. Eden's resignation was the outcome of a difference of opinion not over policy but over method.

In view of this information from London, the Australian Government has resolved to support the British Government's attempt to reach an understanding with Italy, declares Premier Lyons.—(Transocean).

# BERLIN PARLEY SIGNIFICANCE

## Hitler Sees British Ambassador

Berlin, March 4.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday received the British Ambassador, Sir Nevile Henderson, with whom he had a long conversation in the presence of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister.

No information is yet obtainable from official quarters concerning the nature of the questions that formed the subject of the conversation.

It appears that both sides have decided to preserve strict reticence in the matter.

Nevertheless, it is affirmed that the conversation was very detailed in character and was of fundamental significance.

The conversation began shortly before 5 p.m. and lasted until 7 p.m.—(Transocean).

### UNUSUAL STEP

Berlin, Mar 3.

It is unusual for Herr Hitler to seek or to grant an interview with a foreign diplomat, and the present meeting has aroused great interest.

An official statement issued in London and Berlin says that Herr Hitler and Sir Neville Henderson had a general conversation of interest to both countries.—(Reuter).

## NOBEL PRIZE MONEY CASE CONCLUDES

Berlin, March 4.

Proceedings taken by the German secret police against Dr. Kurt Wannow, Berlin lawyer, for recovery of Nobel Prize money belonging to Kurt von Ossietzky were concluded here yesterday.

Ossietzky again appeared in court and gave evidence in support of the charge of grave breach of trust preferred against his former legal representative.

Further evidence was given by Ossietzky's doctor who said he had sought to recover the money for Ossietzky from Wannow, who had squandered it on his mistress and associates.

The court will pass verdict on Wannow on Monday.—(Transocean).

## FIRING IN HAIFA WOUNDS TWO

Jerusalem, Mar. 4.

An outbreak of firing occurred last night in the Arabian quarter in Haifa. An Arabian police corporal was seriously wounded and a Jewish policemen was also hit by a bullet.—(Transocean).

# Anglo-Irish Difficulty

## PREMIER AND DE VALERA TALK PRIVATELY

London, March 3.

The Anglo-Irish negotiations, it is understood, have reached a difficult stage.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Eamon de Valera had a private talk in the Premier's room in the House of Commons this afternoon, after which a plenary meeting of the two delegations began at 5 o'clock.

It lasted for an hour and a half, and was then adjourned until tomorrow.

The meeting broke up unexpectedly early. The Irish delegates looked grave after the meeting and Irish political circles now believe the talks may continue until next week.—(Reuter).

## SUDAN DEFENCE

Cairo, March 3.

The Egyptian Government's annual contribution of £750,000 towards the defences of the Sudan has been reduced to £500,000, this being due to the improved finances of the Sudan.—(Reuter).

## JAPAN BOYCOTT RECOMMENDED

London, March 3.

The National Co-Operative Authority, at a meeting in Manchester today, recommended that all Co-Operative Societies and members cease purchasing Japanese goods during the period of conflict between China and Japan.

The Authority represents every section of the Co-Operative movement, and includes the Co-Operative Union.—(Reuter).

# Tension In Austria

## SCHUSCHNIGG'S HAND STRENGTHENED IN STYRIA

Vienna, Mar. 3.

It is officially announced that Herr Stephan, anti-Nazi Governor of Styria, has resigned and has been replaced by Dr. Rudolf Trummer, militant Catholic and strong supporter of the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg.

The Cabinet, by a large majority, refused to ratify Herr Seyssinquart's agreement with the Styrian Nazis permitting private individuals to wear Nazi badges and to give the Nazi salute.

The situation is tense and there is reason to believe that the German Charge d'Affaires is keeping in close touch with it.—(Reuter).

# FIGHTING IS EXPECTED ON MADRID FRONT

## Huge Concentrations Of Troops Near Capital

Madrid, March 4.

Official quarters here expect that the Nationalists will launch a large-scale offensive on the Madrid front in the near future

It is asserted that since the beginning of the recent lull in operations on the various fronts the Nationalists have carried out extensive troop movements.

A large concentration of troops has been established on the Guadalajara front. These troops are said to have been engaged in fighting at Teruel only a short time ago.

According to the Nationalists, the Republicans have likewise concentrated strong forces on the Madrid front.

These extensive concentrations of forces on both sides permit the belief that important and perhaps decisive operations are imminent in the Madrid area.—(Transocean).

# AIR MAIL TIMES NOT PUBLISHED

## Information May Soon Be Available

London, Mar. 3.

The departure of air mails from Britain without the closing times of the mails being available to the public was the subject of a question in the House of Commons by Mr. G. A. V. Duckworth (Cons.).

Sir Walter Womersley, Assistant Postmaster-General, in reply said this only applied to first-class mail to the Empire and to countries on the routes to East Africa and South Africa and to India and Malaya.

He hoped that when adequate experience had been obtained of this traffic in relation to aircraft capacity, information would be available and that he would be able to publish such information as he had recently done in the case of one of the weekly services to South Africa.

With reference to the suggestion that people were using foreign air mails which fly according to a fixed schedule, in view of the uncertainty of the British air mails, the Assistant Postmaster-General said the approximate weekly weight of Unied Kingdom mail by Imperial Airways on these routes was 15 tons against 1½ tons by foreign air lines.—(Reuter).


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## NATIONALIST SHIP BOMBED

Madrid, March 4.

The Ministry of Defence announced yesterday that Republican planes bombed the Nationalist cruiser, Almirante Cervera, on February 22 when that vessel was carrying out an attack on Suganto.

It is asserted that the cruiser suffered extensive damage and 12 members of its crew were killed and 20 wounded by exploding bombs.—(Transocean).

## NIEMOELLER AGAIN ARRESTED

Berlin, Mar. 4.

Pastor Martin Niemoeller, who had been released following the conclusion of his trial, was re-arrested yesterday and taken into protective custody.

This measure has been taken, it is explained here, because the police feared an outbreak of public demonstrations on the part of those sections of the population which have been showing their dissatisfaction with the verdict of the court.—(Transocean).

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## SALE OF BRIDES BANNED

The practice of selling women in marriage has been banned by the Shia sect in the Tirah tribal territory on the north-west frontier.

Members of the sect have forbidden their daughters or other female relatives to be sold as brides.

At the same time the mullahs (religious leaders) of the sect have issued a fativa (religious decree) that any person, who utilises for pilgrimage expenses money received by selling women in marriage, will be subjected to a social and religious boycott.

## GLORIA VANDERBILT CASE

The New York Supreme Court recently dissolved the custody of Gloria Vanderbilt between her mother and her aunt. The dissolution leaves the child free to decide how much time she wants to spend with her mother. Under the old order the 13-year-old heiress was allowed to spend only one month per year with her mother.

The new settlement ends another chapter in the long court fight between Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and Mrs. Gloria Vanderbilt over the custody of Gloria.

# TODAY AT THE CINEMA

## Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Thin Ice"

QUEEN'S:—
"You're A Sweetheart"

ORIENTAL:—
"Knight Without Armour"

## Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"You're A Sweetheart"

STAR:—
"Follow The Fleet"

MAJESTIC:—
"All Baba Goes To Town"

## Coming

KING'S:—
"Men Are Not Gods"

QUEEN'S:—
"Ever Since Eve"

ORIENTAL:—
"The Singing Marine"

ALHAMBRA:—
"Mountain Justice"

STAR:—
"His Brother's Wife"
"Exclusive Story"
"Unguarded Hour"

MAJESTIC:—
"Whipsaw"

### THIN ICE

Few pictures produced during the past few years have been fraught with more original qualities and dazzling lovelines than "Thin Ice," Twentieth Century-Fox musical starring Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power, now playing at the King's Theatre.

As an example, there are three spectacular skating numbers in "Thin Ice." This meant the creation of a large rink suitable for the movements of eighty professional skaters.

The supporting cast features Arthur Treacher, Raymond Walburn, and Joan Davis, and includes Sig Rumann, Alan Hale, Leah Ray, Melville Cooper, Maurice Cass, and George Givot.

### BROADWAY AFTER DARK

#### Universal's New Musical Comedy

The glitter and whirl of Broadway after dark is brought to the screen in fine manner in the new Universal musical, "You're a Sweetheart," which opens at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres today.

Headed by beautiful and popular Alice Faye, the cast includes George Murphy, Ken Murray (of radio fame) and his stooge, the inimitable "Oswald," Bill Gargan, Andy Devine, Charles Winninger, Donald Meek, David Oliver, Frances Hunt, Benny Goodman's Band and Vincent Lopez' Orchestra.

### ALI BABA GOES TO TOWN

#### Eddie Cantor Comedy

Fun-making Eddie Cantor and hit-making Twentieth Century-Fox have combined their talents for the first time and really go to town as the comedy king of screen and radio stars in the most hide-hilarious, extrava-glorious entertainment either have ever made, "All Baba Goes to Town," featuring Tony Martin, Roland Young, June Lang, Louise Hovick and a tremendous cast, which opens today at the Majestec Theatre.

The creators of "You Can't Have Everything," "Thin Ice" and "Wake Up and Live" set the sky as the limit to give Eddie Cantor the picture that tops anything he has ever done, and marks the beginning of a new and important phase in his brilliant career.

"All Baba Goes to Town" is the most magnificent combination of colourful-extravaganza, sidesplitting comedy, song hits, beautiful girls, exotic dances, brilliant dialogue and lavish sets in the history of fun.

### CIRCUS GOES OUT OF TOWN

The Isako Circus will leave the Colony by the s.s. Tanda for Manilla this morning after a very favourable season here.

They lost several animals including an elephant, a lion, a python and four horses, but these were replaced by new ones from their headquarters in Singapore.

The Circus had for the past three weeks devoted sixty per cent of its takings to war relief. They hope to pay a return visit to the Colony in the autumn.

# FIVE SUIT BRIDGE

## Play With Sixty-Five Cards

BY AIR MAIL

**It it too early yet to prophesy the fate of the new game of Five Suit Bridge, according to the bridge correspondent of The Times. Many variations have been suggested during the past few years and have failed to appeal.**

But the innovation now put forward comes to us from a "distinguished source and cannot be dismissed lightly as a flash in the pan or a "stunt." It is a Viennese invention of a scientist, Dr. Marculin, and it is endorsed by the Austrian National Bridge Team, winners of the World Championship last year, whose captain, Dr Paul Stern, has compiled the rules. With such an introduction it deserves attention and experiment.

The idea is the introduction of a totally new suit of cards presented in green colour which shall be known as "Green," or "Leaf," or "Royal." I shall refer to it as Royal, since that is the name likely to be adopted in this country. It means that you play with a pack of 65 cards. Each player receives, therefore, 16 cards and there is one card over which is exposed on the table by the Dealer and can be exchanged by the Declarer for any card in his own or in Dummy's hand. This in itself is a novel feature and is likely to affect the bidding materially. Naturally when it is a high honour there may be added competition, and even when it is a small card it may make a good deal of difference in calling game.

The scoring table is:—

Game—120 points. 8 Tricks go to the "Book."

**Points Per Trick**

| | Points |
|---|---|
| Clubs and Diamonds ..... | 20 |
| Hearts and Spades ..... | 25 |
| Royals ..... | 30 |
| No Trumps ..... | 40 |

**Honours**

Four Aces 150. Five Aces 300.

Slams (there are three Slams). Little Slam (14 tricks). Not vulnerable 500. Vulnerable 750.

Grand Slam (15 tricks). Not vulnerable 1,000. Vulnerable 1,500.

Super Slam (16 tricks). Not vulnerable 1,500. Vulnerable 2,000.

**EIGHT TRICKS**

The essential point to realize is that the "book" is eight tricks. When you call One, you are undertaking to make nine tricks instead of seven. I consider that, for the sake of simplicity, it might be well to abandon the old method of bidding and let each player state exactly the number of tricks he contracts to make. Thus, instead of bidding One, he would call Nine. This would be a break from tradition, but would be in keeping with the spirit of the new game, where, it is to be noticed, the three slams are given in the table in terms of number of tricks made instead of the number over the "book" of eight.

Further, by such method of bidding it would bring home to the individual bidder the exact number of tricks he was contracting to make. A bid of One sounds harmless but a bid of Nine, which is the same thing, appears formidable. Moreover, it impresses the memory, saves confusion, and psychologically has many advantages. There is a great deal in figures. Indeed the idea might well be applied to our present games of Contract and Auction. I am convinced that it would have good effect on the calling of average players.

**ABOLISH THE "BOOK"**

In Five Suit Bridge the minimum opening bid would be Nine. Partner advances and bids ten, twelve, thirteen, or more according to the suit values and possibility of game. Thus it would be realized that to make game in Diamonds or Clubs from love score a bid of 14 is required——six over the book. Abolish the "book" altogether and let every player make his bid in terms of tricks and it will simplify materially the necessity for calculation. I off this suggestion to the inventor of the new game.

Concerning the prospects of the new game I have an open mind. I do not think it will readily supersede the present form of Contract in men's clubs, but it may make an appeal to women. As a Club game its drawback is that the rubbers are likely to be longer, since the difficuly of making a game contract is enhanced, and the manipulation of 16 cards takes more time.

**BIDDING SLOW**

Indeed, in experiment I found the bidding intolerably slow, although, of course, it will be likely to speed up when greater familiarity with the new pack has been achieved. Fewer hands are thrown in. Generally some player has a genuine bid.

In spite of the fifth suit, it does not follow at all that a game contract is easier to make, and this applies especially to Three No Trumps where a game from love score entails a contract of eleven tricks. There are many surprises, hidden dangers, and traps for the unwary which are not readily recognized when you have formed the habit of counting up to thirteen. But for those who like novelty and amusement, added thrills and excitement, I would recommend a trial of the game.

# DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

**TODAY**

**Anniversaries and Holidays.**—Flora Macdonald died, 1790. Alessandro Volta, died, 1827.

**Cinemas.**—(See Column 3 of this Page).

**Dances.**—R.E.O.C.A. fortnightly Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

**Entertainments.**—Concert at St. Stephen's Girls' College, 7.30 p.m.

**Mails.**—(See Page 16).

**Miscellaneous:**—Entries close for Trinity College Theoretical (paperwork) Music Examination; Unveiling of Marble Tablets at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, by H.E. the Governor, 3.15 p.m. and Opening of new Preparatory School; Jumble Sale by St. Andrew's Women's Guild, 3 p.m.

**Moon.**—II Moon, 4th. Day.

**Social:** — Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.15 p.m.

**Sports.**—(See Page 10).

**Sunrise:**—6.42 a.m. **Sunset:**—6.29 p.m.

**Tides:**—High at 11.03 and 23.36 Low at 05.05 and 17.25.

**TOMORROW**

**Moon.**—II Moon, 5th. Day.

**Sunrise.**—6.43 a.m. **Sunset.**—6.28 p.m.

**Tides.**—High at 10.35 and 22.50. Low at 04.39 and 16.36.

# THEY ARE SWEETHEARTS

Alice Faye and George Brent in a romantic scene from "You're a Sweetheart," musical production now showing simultaneously at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.


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# FILM WORK BAN ON STAGE PLAYERS

## Theatre Chief And "Worn-Out" Actors

Actors and actresses appearing in two London play successes were warned recently that their management will not allow them to work on films during the day.

The notice of this decision, by H. M. Tennent Ltd., was pinned to the announcement-boards of the Globe Theatre, where "Robert's Wife" is being produced with Miss Edith Evans and Mr. Owen Nares, and of Wyndham's, where "George and Margaret," with Miss Joyce Barbour and Miss Jane Baxter, is running.

Mr. H. M. Tennent's action has brought to a head a problem which has caused concern to theatrical managers for some time. Other managements may follow suit.

The fact that opportunities for film engagements are limited by the slump in the British film industry may help to make the ban feasible.

Mr. Tennent said "All we have done is to call artists' attention to the clause in their contracts which stipulates that we possess their exclusive services.

"We do feel that no artist can do justice to a play when he or she has been filming all day.

**"A FAIR RULE"**

"Film companies will never grant permission for their exclusive artists to act in a play while they are making a picture. Our rule is perfectly fair and reasonable.

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Mr. Alec L. Rea, for 17 years manager of St. Martin's Theatre and now at the Apollo, said he was cordially in favour of the ban, but a little doubtful whether it could enforced.

"All we managers object to players coming to the theatre worn out after a day's filming," he went on.

"Exceptions have to be made, however. If we want the services of a star, who may have extensive film commitments, we must put up with it."

Mr. Ivor Novello said: "I agree with the decision as it affects stage stars. But it is not easy to make a living in the profession. I think it would be wrong to bar film work to people earning up to, say, £8 a week on the stage—so long as they reach the theatre to time."

The British Actor's Equity Association is likely to take no part in the dispute, as the clause to which Mr. Tennent referred is in the approved contract. "How it is enforced," said an official, "is not our concern."

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# THE SERVICES

## ROYAL NAVY

### TRIPLE LAUNCHING CEREMONY

There was a triple launching ceremony at the Barrow naval construction works of Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, on February 16, when three submarines of the 1936 construction programme were put afloat. By these launches the total number of submarines built at Barrow was brought up to 175.

The first to be launched was the Triumph, of the ocean-going Triton type of about 1,095 tons. The other two are of the small coastal type of about 540 tons, and were named the Unity and the Ursula.

All three vessels should be completed for service during the summer.

The armed trawler Mastiff was also be launched at the works of Henry Robb, Limited, Leith. She will be of 490 tons, with one 4-in. gun, and is expected to be delivered at Chatham during April.

### H.M.S. IMPULSIVE

The new destroyer Impulsive, Lieutenant - Commander W. S. Thomas, has left Portsmouth to join the 3rd Flotilla in the Mediterranean Fleet. The Impulsive will complete the reconstitution of the 3rd Flotilla with new vessels of the Intrepid class, built under the Navy Estimates of 1935. She takes the place of the Antelope, which is relieving the Windsor as emergency destroyer at Portsmouth.

### FLEET MEDICAL OFFICER

Surgeon-Captain A. E. Malone has been appointed to H.M.S. Nelson for duty as Fleet Medical Officer in succession to Surgeon-Captain E. St. G. S. Goodwin, and which is relieving the Windsor as emergency destroyer at Portsmouth.

### LIGHTERS AT MALTA

Numbers have been assigned to the five lighters ordered to be built at Malta Dockyard under the 1937 construction programme. The 100-ton naval armament lighter will be known as N.A.87. The four 100-ton fleet fuelling lighters will be numbered C.315, C.316, C.317, and C.318. The sum of £1,920 was included in the 1937 Estimates towards the cost of these vessels.

### NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

Te following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr.—J. W. L. Crosfill, M.B., to Bee (March 23).

Surgn. Lts.—E. B. Martin, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Deptford; V. J. R. Sheridan, M.B., to Gnat (March 10); W. V. Owen, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Gannet (March 11); W. A. S. Grant, M.B., to Drake for Plymouth R.N. Hospl. (March 21); D. P. Gurd, M.B., to St. Angelo for Malta R.N. Hospl. (March 17); D. D. Steele-Perkins, L.R.C.P. and S., ot President for six months' course (April 1).

Cd. Gunners.—J. G. R. Titheridge, to Excellent (Feb. 18); B. Batchelor (T), to Pembroke for Chatham Dockyard (Feb. 21); V. W. Poore, to Iron Duke (Feb. 22); H. V. Walker (T), to Royal Sovereign (Feb. 25); A. E. Perry (T), to Resolution (March 4).

Cd. Engr.—R. Hegarty, to Cardiff (Feb. 17).

Wt. Elect.—A. V. Wright, to Vernon (Feb. 18).

Wt. Supply Officer—F. H. Simons, to Lucia (Feb. 17).

### PROMOTION

Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.)—J. B. Woolley, D.S.C., to rank of Cdr. (retd.) (seny. Feb. 15).

### RETIREMENTS

Cd. Engr.—E. Tickle, placed on the Retd. List (Jan. 31).

Cd. Elect.—L. Milford, placed on the Retd. List (Feb. 18).

## THE ARMY

### BATTALION COMMANDS

The War Office announces that the King has approved the following appointments:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. W. Backhouse to command the 1st Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment, with effect from February 14, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel R. Gurney, who has been appointed to the Staff with effect from that date.

Major M. Wallington, M.C., to command the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. C. Dashwood, M.C., whose tenure expired recently.

Major M. C. Dempsey, M.C., to command the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's), with effect from February 11, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Miles, D.S.O., M.C., who has been appointed to the Staff with effect from that date.

Major H. R. H. Greenfield to command the 2nd Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's), with effect from February 19, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hay Young, D.S.O., M.C., who retires on that date.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

### NAVIGATION SPECIALISTS

The following officers have successfully completed the specialist navigation course at the School of Air Navigation, Manston, which ended on December 18, and are granted the symbol "N":—

Squadron Leader A.P. Revington; Flight Lieutenants P. W. Bale, A. V. Bax, B. K. Burnett, H. R. A. Edwards, L. B. B. King, P. A. McWhannell, J. A. P. Owen, T. U. Rolfe, and A. T. D. Sanders; Flying Officers R. G. Musson and G. J. D. Musson and G. J. D. Thomson.

### NEW BASE AT DHIBBAN

It is notified in Air Ministry Orders that No. 3 Company of the Iraq Levies closed at Hinaidi and reopened at Dhibban on January 13. All units except certain rear party details have now vacated Hinaidi for the new base at Dhibban, in accordance with treaty obligations.

### PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

The next promotion examinations for the ranks of flight lieutenant and squadron leader in the general duties and equipment branches will be held from March 15 to 18, inclusive, at the following stations:—Bicester, Upwood, Driffield, Wadington, Northolt, Gosport, Netheravon, Tern Hill, Leuchars, Henlow, Manston, and Cranwell. Officers serving at the Air Ministry will take their examinations at Northolt, and those on leave from oversea and reserve officers will be allocated to centres nearest their homes. The A.O.C.-in-C., Coastal Command, will arrange examination centres in aircraft carriers for officers serving in H.M. ships.

# DEATH OF MR. G. W. WATSON

## Old Resident Of Shanghai

After several years of failing health, Mr. G. W. Watson, an old resident of Shanghai, passed away at the Shanghai General Hospital recently at the age of 66 years, as the result of a stroke, states the North China Daily News.

Mr. Watson came to China in 1896 as a gunner in the 25th Regt., Royal Artillery, Hong Kong, which he left to join the Naval Yard and afterwards, the Kowloon Godown Co., in a clerical capacity.

After ten years' residence in Hong Kong he came to Shanghai and for the next 22 years was on the staff of the North China Daily News and Herald, latterly as an accountant. He retired in 1929.

He leaves a widow, a son and two grandchildren in Shanghai, to whom the sympathy of his many friends will be extended in their bereavement.

# BONES REVEAL FATE

## Starving Wolves Devour Two Woodmen

A number of well-gnawed bones, found in the swamps of the Danube near Braila, Rumania, has revealed the fate of two woodmen, who were reported missing from their homes—they had been devoured by wolves.

Lying near the bones were a woodman's axe covered with blood, a long cross-cut saw and two pairs of boots. There were signs that a violent struggle had taken place.

The men had gone into a willow forest in the lowlands in search of firewood.

The severe cold that Rumania has been experiencing has brought starving wolves down into the lowlands in search of food.

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# COLOMBIA CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS

## Certificates Of Origin Of Goods Necessary

Information has been received by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce that a provisional arrangement has been effected whereby British consular officers in Colombia will attest (formally) statements by shippers as to the origin of goods.

Inorder to assist the British consular officers when documents are presented for attestation, it has been recommended that exporters should obtain certificates of origin from "the competent authority at port of shipment."

The Superintendent of Imports and Exports in Hong Kong will be prepared to issue certificates of origin in respect of goods destined for Colombia provided that he is satisfied that the conditions governing the issue of the certificates have been duly fulfilled.

In other works, exporters will be required to produce evidence of goods.

As exporters are probably aware, Colombia reqirues that certificates of origin as well as consular invoices shall be in the Spanish language.

# TWO FIRE BRIGADE PRESENTATIONS

## Messrs. Dixon And Hempsey Honoured At Function

**Brother Officers in the Shanghai Fire Brigade recently honoured Mr. T. H. Dixon, Assistant Station Officer, and Mr. G. W. Hempsey, Sub-Officer, at a double presentation held in the Fire Brigade Club, Honan Road.**

Mr. Dixon received a gift on the occasion of his recent marriage to Miss M. Shwarzman.

Mr. Hempsey, who leaves the Brigade at the end of this month to join the floating staff of the China Navigation Company, was presented with an inscribed travelling clock, states the North China Daily News.

Capt. H. G. Reed, Acting Chief Officer of the Brigade, made the presentations and proposed a toast to the health of the recipients. Messrs. Dixon and Hempsey responded briefly.

A representative gathering of Fire Brigade officers from Headquarters, Stations Inspection Branch and Workshops attended the function.

# BAD STREET LIGHTING IN KOWLOON

(Continued from Page 2)

ment sought the advice of the Association as to the prospects of residential development in this area.

A sub-committee after going over the ground and carefully considering all aspects, reported that in its opinion the area surrounding the present site of the Roman Catholic Cemetery was unsuitable for residential development.

Your General Committee was in the main in agreement with the sub-committee's report, but before writing Government to this effect it learned that there had been a certain amount of opposition to the view held by the Association.

My object in bringing this matter to your attention is to invite any of you who are interested either to express their views at this meeting or to write to the Association whose General Committee will again discuss the matter at its next meeting.

While on the subject of cemeteries in Kowloon, it will perhaps be as well to remember that despite representations made many years ago, Government has yet to set aside a burial ground for the Protestant portion of the Community.

**CHEERFUL TOPIC**

**I will now pass on to a more cheerful topic and that is the question of a receiving office in Kowloon for the despatch of cable and wireless messages.**

We are indebted to Mr. J. P. Braga for drawning the attention of your Committee to this very necessary addition to Kowloon amenities, and it is hoped that the representations which we have made to Messrs. Cables and Wireless, Ltd., will be favourably received.

**There certainly seems something wrong when there is no telegraph office to serve a large district such as Kowloon, and when one has to cross the harbour before a telegram can be handed in for despatch.**

There is just one more point on which I would make some comment and that is the growing importance and prestige of Kowloon as the terminus of all the great transport services connecting the Colony with countries abroad.

For some years past, all the large liners have berthed on arrival at wharves in Kowloon. Last year the loop-line joining the Hankow-Canton Railway with the Canton-Kowloon Railway was completed. The recent and sudden development of Kai Tack as one of the most important air ports in the world is something of which Kowloon may be proud.

Last, but not least, is the achievement towards improved transport facilities. I refer to the joining up of Kowloon with Canton by road.

Before closing, I would like to place on record my thanks to all the officers and members of the General Committee of the Association who have so loyally supported me during my tenure of office, and for all the hard work which they have accomplished in such a trying year.

The report and statement of accounts was second by the Rev. J. R. Higgs and carried unanimously.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President:—B. Wylie; Vice-President:—F. C. Mow Fung; Honorary Secretary and Treasurer:—Rupert Baldwin.

General Committee:—Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, jun. Dr. Ip Kam-wah, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Rev. Fr. A. Granelli, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Messrs. B. W. Bradbury, W. C. Felshow, Lam Ming-fan, Li Chor-chi, C. M. Manners, D. W. Munton, L. N. Murray, R. Pestonji, C. E. Terry, W. J. Rattey and W. A. Mackinlay.

# *Francesca Denies to Give Concert Here for War Relief*

**Music lovers will have an opportunity on Wednesday, March 16, at the China Fleet Club Theatre, of hearing Mdm. Francesca Denies, the Belgian dramatic soprano, well-known to local radio listeners.**

**The recital, at which she will be accompanied by Prof. Harry Ore, will be given for the benefit of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association and the programme will include a number of great arias from opera, English songs and a group of Flemish ballads which Mdm. Denies has made exceedingly popular in the Far East.**

**As a Belgian, Mdm. Denies is no stranger to the horrors of war and invasion. Late in 1914 whilst the forts on the outskirts of her native city, Antwerp, were holding out valiantly she and her parents left the city with the last batch of refugees. A day or two later Antwerp surrendered. After wanderings in Flanders and Holland, the family arrived in England just before Christmas.**

**During the period of exile her voice, untrained and immature as it was, attracted attention and she was in constant demand at charity concerts in aid of the many relief funds then being raised.**

**As soon as her voice had settled she began earnest study, first at the Conservatory of Music and later under the prima donna of the Royal Flemish Opera House, Antwerp.**

**After five or six years of gruelling work, she began to appear in operatic roles and on the concert platform. Then, to finish her training and to become acquainted with the Italian school, Mdm. Denies studied in London under M. Farini, internationally renowned operatic coach.**

## REGISTRY WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday, when Miss Chen Mai-lei, of No. 194 Prince Edward Road, ground floor, became the bride of Mr. Tan Hai-san, of No. 2 Caroline Road, top floor.

The groom is the son of Mr. Tan Shin-kho, merchant, and the bride's father was the late Mr. Chen Lun-tat.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, conducted the ceremony in the presence of Messrs. Chin Sau-su and Khoen Tjhoen-ho.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The forthcoming marriage of Dr. Hugh Cameron Watson, veterinary surgeon, residing at Sassoon Villa, Pokfulum, and Miss Patricia Elizabeth Keam, nursing sister, of Queen Mary Hospital, has been announced.

## FLOWER SHOW CLOSING DAY

### Visited By Many Schoolchildren

A constant flow of visitors was seen at the Hong Kong Horticultural Society's show yesterday, which was the closing day of the exhibition.

In the afternoon, many schoolchildren attended the exhibition, having been given a half holiday.

Keen interest has been aroused by this year's show, which has proved beyond doubt that, given a little understanding and patience, much could be achieved in the way of cultivating beautiful flowers and healthy vegetables in the Colony.

## TEA RECEPTION TO RELIEF WORKERS

### Hong Kong Hotel Function On Monday

In appreciation of the unstinting efforts of the ladies and gentlemen of the Colony engaged in war relief work, Mr. Percy Chen, editor-in-chief of the China Information Service, has issued invitations to representatives of local war relief associations to a tea reception in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Monday at 5 p.m.

The occasion promises to be an interesting one. Music during tea will be followed by a display of moving pictures of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, by courtesy of the Filmo Depot.

Guests will also have the opportunity of viewing examples of contemporary poster art, an exhibition of which was recently successfully held in Canton. These pictures and posters are the work of a well-known group of young artists now assembled in Canton and working collectively under the auspices of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

The China Information Service will also take the opportunity to introduce its new publication, the "China War Relief Album," which is in press and will be issued to the public during this month.

There will be a display of the best entries for the Art Cover Competition, and the work of many local artists such as Stan Hill, Lee Byng, Au Man-so, and others will be seen.

The creator of the successful entry will be awarded a prize to the value of $30. The accepted design will used for the cover of the 10,000 copies of the "China War Album" which will be distributed all over the world.

## MODERN OIL WORKS

### Big Project In Hand

The project of building one of the largest and most modern oil installations in the Far East will shortly be commenced in Hong Kong. The installation will be erected in Tsun Wan Bay, New Territories, for the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

Tenders for building a reclamation of over 49 acres which will extend into the sea in Tsun Wan Bay have already been invited. It is one of the largest private reclamation works carried out in Hong Kong.

The contract price of the reclamation is said to be well over $400,000 which includes roadways and a sea wall. Earth fillings for the reclamation will be obtained from the hills near Tsun Wan Village.

Work on the entire project will occupy two to three years, and it is said will include a jetty for oil tankers.

When completed the project will extend from a point near the Hume Pipe Works and in the other direction from the bank of the creek running under the main Castle Peak Road.

## UNCLEANLINESS OF KOWLOON PAVEMENTS

### MISS SAWYER'S COMPLAINT

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association yesterday, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School, drew attention to the uncleanliness of pavements in Kowloon, particularly Nathan Road and Jordan Road.

The Chairman, Mr. B. Wylie, said that the matter would receive attention.

Mr. J. J. Cameron raised the question of the nuisance caused by hawkers congregating outside the St. Mary's School, in Chatham Road, at 9 a.m. every day, and littering the street with rubbish.

The Chairman pointed out that there was also the danger of what the hawkers sold to the children.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS

**(Orders by Lieut. Col. R.C.B. Anderson, M. C. Commandant Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps).**

**PROMOTION**

Extract from Hong Kong Government Gazette dated February 25, 1938.

"His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from February 25, 1938: Battery Quartermaster Sergeant Charles Walter Liddon Cole to be Second-Lieutenant." (Government Notification No. 158 dated 25.2.38).

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from March 1, 1938:—Lieut. Frederick Bunje, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. to be Captain (C.S.O.2 in 198/38).

**RELINQUISHMENT OF COMMISSIONS**

Extract from Hong Kong Government Gazette dated February 25, 1938.

"His Excellency the Governor has approved the following relinquishment of commissions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from February 24, 1938: Capt. Leslie Frere Nicholson. 2nd Lt. Geoffrey Clifford Moutrie. 2nd Lt. Daniel Marshall." (Government Notification No. 159 dated 25.2.38)

**PARADES**

**1st Battery**

A Section: There will be no parade on March 10.

L Section: Lecture by Major Smith, R.A. at H.Q. on March 11 at 5.30 p.m. Subject "Lessons from shoots at Camp."

Signal Section: L Section signallers will attend the lecture on March 11.

**2nd Battery**

March 6: Peak Rifle Range: Leave bottom Peak Tramway Station at 9 a.m.

March 9, 5.30 p.m. H.M.S. Tamar. No. 1 Gun Crew. Dress: Overalls and S.D. Cap.

March 10, 5.30 p.m. H.M.S. Tamar. No. 2 Gun Crew. Dress: Overalls and S.D. Cap.

**Engineer Company**

March 7, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. L.G. Instruction, Course 2, lessons 3 and 4.

March 10, 5.30 p.m. Belchers Fort. D.E.L. Instruction.

March 19-20: Combined Operations. Details will be issued later.

**Corps Signals**

March 8, 5.20 p.m. H.Q.

**Machine Gun Troop**

March 8, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M.G. Instruction.

**Armoured Car Section**

March 8, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. A and B Classes: Preparation for night firing. C Class: M.G. Tests.

March 11, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. A and B Classes: Driving instruction. C Class: M.G. tests.

**Motor Machine Gun Platoon**

March 11, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. N.C.O.'s conference. Remainder: Fire Orders.

**No. 1 (M.G.) Company**

March 6: Stonecutters. M.G. Course for backward personnel and recruits. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Equipment must be drawn before 12 noon, Saturday 5th. Dress: Optional. Range Officer: Lieut. L. B. Holmes.

March 11, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M. G. Instruction.

**No. 2 (M.G.) Company**

March 6, Stonecutters. For details see No. 1 Company's order above.

March 10, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. B and C Classes: B. F. Muzzle attachment.

**No. 3 (M.G.) Company**

March 7, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Class A: Fire Orders. Remainder: I.A.

**No. 4 (M.G.) Company**

Winners of I.A. Competition. No. 1 Section.

March6, 10 a.m. H.Q. Uniform Inspection.

March 9, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M.G. Instruction: Aiming, laying and traversing.

March 11, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Infantry Training.

**Portuguese Companies**

March 8, 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

A.A. Company: I.A. Competition and L.G. Training.

No. 5 (M.G.) Company: All Classes: Use of Blank Firing Muzzle Attachment and Firing on Fixed Lines. Use of Night Lamps and sights. It is imperative that all members of M.G. Company attend for the next two weeks as these subjects are required in connection with the Combined Operations.

March 10: Revolver Competition. Kennedy Road Range, 5.15 p.m.

March 13: Sleeve Shooting at Cape D'Aguilar. Members of A.A. Company as detailed are requested to keep this date free. Parade at H.Q. at 8.15 a.m. Dress: Shorts, puttees, S.D. Caps, and belt.

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## THE KOWLOON MARATHON

### Date Fixed For Race

Tuesday, March 29, is the date fixed for the 17th annual Kowloon Marathon race under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club.

This event is open to all Europeans in the Colony and will be run over a 6¼ mile course, the race being timed to start at 4.30 p.m.

Applications for entry, accompanied by the entrance fee of one dollar, should be sent in by March 25, to either the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. H. Stokes, S.C.E. Dept., Naval Yard, or the President, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, St. Andrew's Vicarage, Kowloon.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED

The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Comorin:—

Col. H. B. Jones, Miss M. G. Rickards, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert, Master R. Lambert, Miss A. Lambert, Miss I. Lambert, Mr. B. A. Renado, Dr. E. Witt, Miss R. Hyneman, Mr. R. De Mare, Mr. H. Evert, Miss G. Wolf, Miss S. Wolf, Mr. J. Wong, Mr. T. Barrett, Miss Barrett, Mr. V. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammer, Mr. A. S. Sarela, Mr. J. Wah, Mr. S. Wah, Mr. E Abdulhusein, Mr. P. H. Carey, Mr. C. A. Scott, Miss E. Black, Mr. M. Ekawa, Mrs. G. Dunnett, Mrs. G. Vinall, Miss Vinall, Mr. T. Gunderson, Mr. G. E. Costello, Mrs. D. Fraser, Mr. A. M. Halley, Mr. A. G. Honey, Mr. H. Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marjoribanks, Mr. Pratt, Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, Mr. M. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gregory, Mr. A. S. Kavanagh, Mrs. B. Lanzet, Mr. V. E. Pye, Mrs. C. L. Wong and two sons, Mr. C. R. Elton, Mr. E. W. Price, Mr. R. A. Joscelyne, Mr. D. S. Fraser, Mr. H. C. Hopkins, Mr. R. G. Howe, C.M.G., Mr. J. Stern, Miss C. M. Atkins, Mrs. Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hart, Mrs. A. J. Palmer, Miss E. Palmer, Mrs. G. Pollock, Col. and Mrs. R. Ruxton, Mrs. Tod, Miss Tod, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson, Miss A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carney, Mr. P. H. Gibbs, Miss E. G. Ling, Mr. A. Macartney, Mrs. E. H. Moore, Miss M. Newland.

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### A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st OCTOBER, 1937.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1938, to TUESDAY, the 22nd MARCH, 1938, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1938.

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### HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1937 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 28th February, 1938 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1938.

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### HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 28th March, 1938 at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 28th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1938.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, Feb. 18, 1938.

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# CLERGY'S DUTY TO OBEY LAW

## Dr. Barnes' Statement

The Bishop of Birmingham, Dr. Barnes, speaking in Convocation of Canterbury in London recently, declared his weariness of "the endless sacramental controversy."

He opposed the proposal for a Synodical Declaration defining authority within the Church.

"I am resolved to administer the law as I can see Parliament would desire it," he said. "So I have during these last years refused institution to any man who was not willing both to have no reservation and also to obey the law when I directed it.

"I think I can say the result is that Birmingham, which when I went to it was the most disorderly diocese in England bar one, is now quite orderly, save for a few surviving rebels."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, said it was impossible to say that it should be left to Parliament to order proper public worship in the Church. It was plain that there must be some authority in the Church in such matters and that that authority rested with the Convocations.

# TRAFFIC CASES AT CENTRAL

The following were amongst the many cases taken in Traffic Court at Central Magistracy yesterday:—

L. D. Skinner, of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, was cautioned for travelling at 26 miles per hour on February 17 at 5.20 p.m.

R. L. S. Webb, of the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Queen's Building, was fined $3 for causing an obstruction with his car in Chater Road on February 16.


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# JAPAN'S "SPECIAL TRADE"

¶ Several days ago we revealed in an editorial the alarming growth in the trade in smuggled Japanese goods in Shanghai. On that occasion we devoted our attention only to sugar but this trade is by no means restricted to one commodity.

Other goods are beginning to move into the interior by way of Soochow Creek, including cigarettes and various lines of Japanese manufactures.

¶ This "special trade"—as it used to be called in North China—is expected to increase considerably in the large area of territory now under Japanese military occupation.

The situation has already evoked apprehension in Shanghai business circles that this city will soon become the centre of a widespread smuggling network which threatens to drive legitimate traders out of business by flooding the local and interior markets with cut-rate and "duty-free" products of all kinds, in precisely the same way as Japanese goods flooded North China, leading to strong diplomatic protests which were politely received but evasively answered.

¶ The Japanese Government assumed an air of injured innocence when the British Ambassador asked that something be done to put a stop to this scandal.

Japan explained that if there was any smuggling in North China it was (1) because the Chinese tariff was too high and (2) because of "lack of zeal" on the part of Chinese Customs officials.

The answer to these contentions was (1) that the revised tariff actually favoured Japanese goods more than imports from America and Europe, and (2) that it was the zeal shown by Chinese Customs officials in trying to enforce the law of the land that led to the "shoddy swindle" of passing Japanese goods into China through the "autonomous" state of East Hopei, and later to the regular employment of Japanese and Korean gangsters as armed guards to check the zeal of Chinese Customs officials, and facilitate the movements of motor-trucks loaded with smuggled goods.

¶ In June, 1936, the British and American Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai telegraphed to their respective Governments pointing out that smuggling in North China had attained such enormous proportions that legitimate trade throughout the country was being seriously affected.

The only result of this action by the two most important foreign business organisations in China was to give further publicity to an outrageous scandal, but the "shoddy swindle" went on, and is now in process of development in Shanghai.

¶ It is no longer necessary for Japan to protect her "special trade" in North China; a new tariff has been put into operation by the "puppet" Provisional Government in Peiping which gives Japan all she wants—for the moment—in that connection.

Now comes the turn of Shanghai to enjoy the advantages of Japanese fiscal policy, and as many of the wharves along the riverfront in the area under Japanese military occupation happen also to be the wharves used by the most important Japanese shipping companies, there is no opportunity for Chinese Customs officials to demonstrate their zeal in collecting the duties stipulated in the tariff.

In fact, matters were very satisfactorily arranged in mid-December to facilitate the handling of Japanese goods arriving at Shanghai.

¶ It is understood that in waterfront areas under Japanese military occupation some Customs duties are being collected and placed presumably in safe keeping until further notice, but as all imports from Japan for military or naval purposes and "daily necessaries" for Japanese civilians resident in China are admitted duty-free—to say nothing of "building materials" also excluded from payment of duty—it is reasonable to assume that the amount of Customs revenue being collected at Japanese wharves in Shanghai is not very large.

Nor is it unreasonable to assume that surplus stocks of duty-free "daily necessaries," and possibly also of building materials, from Japan will find their way out of this happily favoured area and reach purchasers who are not "Japanese residents in China."

¶ When practices such as this are brought into the light, is it any wonder that scores of foreign business offices are being closed or transferred from Shanghai each week?

# H.K.U. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## Appeal To Members At Annual Meeting

A strong appeal to members of the Hong Kong University Alumni Association to bear in mind that "an association is only what its members make it" and to continue to give the Association their fullest support, so that it might soon outgrow its present age of of adolescence to full-fledged maturity was made by Mr. Cheung Shui-tong, Honorary Secretary, in his report at the second annual general meeting held at the Gloucester Building yesterday evening. Dr. Li Shu-pui, President, was in the chair.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

After the minutes of the first annual general meeting had been read and confirmed, the Hon. Secretary, in rendering his report, said:—

The Association has now passed through the second year of its existence. It is pleasing to note that it has been making steady progress, and that it has been able to carry out many of its various activities in spite of the difficulties caused by the present hostilities in China.

There was a slight decrease in membership last year. The total number of members, including 13 life members and 35 out-port members, was 230, as compared with 245 in 1936.

**FINANCE**

**As a result of the falling off of membership and the great amount of repairs made during the year, our books show a deficit of $440.81, but with the credit balance of the previous year we are able to hand over a sum of $1,630.60 to the incoming Committee.**

There was not much profit made at the Bar during the year. Sales averaged approximately $300 a month.

We regret very much that Sir William Hornell has left us on retirement. His post as Hon. Vice-President of the Association has been worthily filled by Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the University.

**NEW OFFICERS**

The following were elected as office-bearers for this year:—

President: J. M. Jack; Vice-Presidents: D. J. Sloss and Dr. F. I. Tseung; Hon. Secretary: Cheung Shiu-tong; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Tam Yik-fong; Committee: Dr. D. K. Samy, Dr. D. Laing, Miss Anna Ho, D. J. N. Anderson, H. M. Sui, F. I. Zimmern and K. H. Yuen.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Chairman expressed his thanks to the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, for their work.

# WATSON'S GOOD YEAR

## 50 Cents Dividend Declared

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. report a nett profit on the year's working in 1937 of $214,077.71, which includes $74,764.29 brought forward from the previous year.

It is proposed to allocate this amount as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share, absorbing, $75,000.

To transfer to General Reserve Account, $50,000.

To transfer to Chinese Staff Superannuation Account, $10,000.

To write off Building Improvements, $3,874.86; and

Carry Forward to next account, $75,202.85.

The 53rd ordinary yearly meeting of the Company will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel on Tuesday, March 22, at 11.30 a.m.

# CORRESPONDENCE

## PROFITEERING

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—My profiteering landlord has notified me that my rent will be increased by $15 next month—an increase of over 40 per cent. The doors, windows, panes, etc. are in a rotten state (not yet repaired since September typhoon) and the walls have not been whitewashed since 1936.

What must I do? I dare not ask Mr. landlord for a reduction and/or to repeat my request to have the house repaired lest he gives me notice to "scramp".

VICTIM

Hong Kong, March 4.

## HOUSING VICTIM SPEAKS

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir, Allow me to join in the protest against heartless landlords. All they consider is how much they can squeeze out of tenants. They have no feeling for the suffering and misery they are causing to us poor people.

I am one of those who have been given notice to quit and, I must leave at the end of this month.

I work hard at my job and although I receive a small salary I have tried to be content with my lot. I can truthfully say that I have given no trouble to my landlord and have paid my rent regularly on pay day at the end of each month. Yet I am to be thrown out of my house, with no chance of finding another.

Why must this happen to me? Why does the Government permit landlords to drive tenants into the street—tenants who pay their rent and do not owe their landlords a cent. Cannot the Governor do something about it?

I have been looking all over Hong Kong and Kowloon for somewhere to go, but it is impossible to get anything in these times at a rent I can afford.

I have a wife and two little children to support, and I am in despair.

A BOOK-KEEPER.

Hong Kong, March 4.

## CHRIST CHURCH, APPEAL

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—It is now a year since Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, was dedicated for public worship. During this year the Colony and China have passed through many vicissitudes, and the increased measure of distress has demanded much of the generosity and service of the citizens of Hong Kong.

Owing to this, those responsible for finding the amount necessary to pay off the debt on the church have felt diffident about making any further appeals.

It must, however, be remembered that a period of extreme financial stress does not mean that commitments entered into prior to that period can be ignored, and it should also be remembered that, at times of stress, the Church plays a great part in preserving a sane outlook amid the surrounding confusion.

It is, therefore, on the grounds of sympathy with the abnormal conditions Christ Church has had to face, and gratitude for what our church has meant to us during the past year, that we approach our people of the Anglican Communion for further support.

Christ Church needs another $2,000 to be clear of debt, and we hope to raise this by means of 200 gifts of $10 each before Easter.

There may be some who have already given to the Building Fund who would be ready to give again.

Donations may be sent to Miss R. Mow Fung, c/o Messrs. Gilman and Co., 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, and will be gratefully acknowledged.

Will you help us?

RONALD, HONG KONG,
Bishop.
J. L. WILSON,
Archdeacon.
H. W. BAINES,
St. John's Cathedral.
J. R. HIGGS,
St. Andrew's, Kowloon.
H. D. ROSENTHALL,
Christ Church.

Hong Kong March 4.

Mrs. M. Bainbridge, of 8, York Street, Kowloon Tong, was fined $3 at the Kowloon Magistracy on a summons for parking her car on the wrong side of the road.

# MALAYAN REVIEW

*Broadcasting*

"I have blamed and I blame the Government for having neglected or failed to develop, or to foster the development of, broadcasting in Malaya. I blame also—but to a lesser degree—the articulate sections of the several communities of Malaya, in that they have failed to make it unmistakably clear to the Government that they desire and require broadcasting to be developed.....The remedy is to insist to Government that Malaya, like all other civilised countries and many half-civilised countries, must have a broadcasting service." These statements were made by Mr. C. Ward-Jackson when he addressed the annual general meeting of the Malayan Amateur Radio Society at Kuala Lumpur last week. Mr. Ward-Jackson stated Malaya's case very forcibly, but, although we admire the directness with which he spoke, we fear that he cannot have spoken in strong enough terms to make any impression upon the conscience or consciousness of the Government, says the Times of Malaya.

*Disquieting Figures*

Nevertheless, the figures quoted by Mr. Ward-Jackson in the course of his address are disquieting and protests to Government are emphatically in order. Mr. Ward-Jackson stated that the F.M.S. Government collects from each owner of a receiving set the sum of $5 a year and that in 1937 these licence fees amounted to more than $20,000. What does the Government give in return? As far as the Malayan Amateur Radio Society is concerned the Government has done no more than grant to the Society the use of its studio and an ex gratia payment of the miserly sum of $197.06 in respect of 1937. Of course, the Government does not reap the fine harvest of $20,000 clear.

There is the question of expense of collecting that $20,000, but it is to be sincerely hoped that the Government, if it chooses to say anything with regard to the matter at all, does not seek to claim that the whole sum has been disposed of in that fashion. The Government of the Federated Malay States appears to go only halfway with a lot of important public matters and it is a shame that, in so doing, it must gather the public's money under false pretences. The issue involved in this case is a moral one.

# FRANCE'S NAVAL POWER IN THE FAR EAST

## IMPORTANCE OF SAIGON BASE

France possesses in the Far East the important and thriving Indo-China colony that is half as large again as the mother country and counts over 22 million inhabitants, writes the Paris correspondent of the United Services Review. There are numerous and splendid harbours. Saigon-Pointe St. Jacques, on a wide and deep estuary, is the main naval station, with graving docks for cruisers and repairing plant for light ships and flotilla units. In the last months an effort has been made to increase the resources, equipment, and capabilities of the Saigon naval base, as well as its aerial and ballistic defences, with a view to meeting the new situation arising in the Far East from the Japanese bold initiative in Chinese waters. Similarly, attention has been paid to the valuable auxiliary points d'appui of Camranh (where the ill-fated Admi. Rodjewensky rested on his way to Tsushima in 1904), and of Bay d'Along-Haiphong, where a seaplane base has been established. Long-range and A.A. batteries protect those naval bases that would afford deep, well sheltered, and safe anchorages for the largest naval forces.

In 1914 France had in those waters two cruisers, the 9,000-tons Montcalm and the 7,700-tons Dupleix, that co-operated with the British squadrons in patrolling Far Eastern and Pacific waters, but were not given any chance of showing their work in actual fighting.

Today the "Division de l'Extrême Orient," under Vice-Admi. Le Bigot, comprises two 8,000-tons and 33-knot cruisers, the Primauguet and Lamotte-Piquet, which mount eight 155-mil. guns and are a match for any light cruisers, although nearly 15 years old, in addition to three 2,000-tons and 17-knot colonial avisos, Dumont-Durville, Charner, and Brazza, which are in reality small cruisers, since they mount three long-range 5.5in. guns, with A.A. quickfirers, and carry a "reconnoissance" seaplane, besides coastal and river gunboats.

**MINOR PART**

But this is only a part, and the minor one, of France's resources. The Saigon arsenal harbours two submarines, the Joessel and Fulton, of pre-war design, that were highly efficient in their time and are receiving attention with a view to eventual service. That submarine nucleus will be reinforced very shortly by two first-class submarines, the Acheron and Fresnel, of 1,500-2,000 tons and 19-knot surface speed, both built in St. Nazaire ten years ago and in good trim. They mount eleven torpedotubes of 22in. diameter, with a 4in. gun.

Moreover, the 6,600-tons training cruiser Jeanne d'Arc, under a highly-esteemed commander, Captaine de Vaisseau Auphan, has joined the Indo-China naval headquarters, where she may make a prolonged stay. For, her size she is a highly-efficient fighting unit.

**ARMOURED CRUISERS**

Last, but not least, the 4th "Division de Croiseurs," nominally belonging to the "Escadre de l'Atlantique," has left Brest for Indo-China.

It comprises three armoured cruisers, Georges Leygues (flagship), Montcalm, and Gloire, which have just completed their trials and are in the pink of efficiency, all of them having previously accomplished shake-down cruises and gone through realistic artillery tests. They mount nine longrange 6in. guns in triple turrets, in addition to a powerful A.A. battery, and carry four seaplanes. They have 105-mil. armour of superlative quality over their guns and over the central part of their belt, as well as over their engine and boiler-rooms.

While being designed for 32 knots with 88,000h.p., all of them have exceeded 35 knots with over 110,000h.p., the Gloire (Rateau turbines) being reputed to be the fastest unit of her series.

Rear-Admi. Godfroy, the head of that flying squadron, is a noted aviation expert and is bound to make the utmost of the twelve seaplanes of his squadron, without mentioning the numerous Indo-China coastal seaplanes that would eventually co-opererate with the cruiser squadron. Capt. Perrot, his flag captain, who formerly commanded the Antarès aviso in Indian Ocean waters and in the Far East, is the French officer who has paid the most attention to Far Eastern strategy.

# COLONY LEPER PROBLEM

## Missionary Urges Shatin Project

**That if the Government would not do so then a local public body should get together and form a leper establishment in Shatin, was urged by Mr. Warren L. Winter, a missionary, at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association yesterday.**

Mr. Winter said that the leper could be put to work in Shatin and he reminded his listeners that a leper was not a sick man but a strong man inflicted with an unclean disease.

The lepers in Tsing Yuen had themselves built two dormitories and there was only one non-leper in the place.

**TUBERCULOSIS**

Supplementing the remarks made by Mr. Winter, Dr. T. P. Wu drew attention to the more serious problem of tuberculosis. Though leprosy was a serious disease, tuberculosis was worse since it could not be seen.

Tuberculosis of the lungs was very prevalent, he said.

Karl Broch, of the European Y.M.C.A., was fined $3 at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a summons for sounding his horn during prohibited hours along Nathan Road.

# CHINESE ARMY RECAPTURE SINSIANG

## JAPANESE RETREAT ALONG RAILWAY

### GUERILLA UNITS PRESS ON TO TAOKOU

Loyang, March 4.

**The Chinese counter-offensive in north Honan where the majority of the Japanese troops have been shifted to south Shansi has reaped tangible results. Both Sinsiang, important junction of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Taokou-Chinghua Railway, and Weihwei, also on the railway are reported to have been recaptured by the Chinese forces in the afternoon of March 2.**

The Chinese forces, which had crossed the Yellow River pressed toward Sinsiang and Weihwei via Wushe, whilst other units on the right flank of the railway attacked the Japanese rear. The Japanese troops in the two cities were forced to withdraw after a brief engagement.

**After recapturing the two cities, the Chinese forces are now encircling the Japanese troops retreating northward along the railway, it is stated.**

With the exception of a few hundred Japanese troops remaining at Fengchiu, important town on the north bank of the Yellow River, all other hsien cities on the right flank of the railway in north Honan are practically cleared of Japanese troops.

Chinese guerilla units are meanwhile pressing on Taokou, and Po Ai, respectively the east and west termini of the Taokou-Chinghua Railway, and other hsien cities along the line.—(Central News).

**TSINING CHANGES HANDS**

Hsuchow, Mar 4.

Tining city, important town on the left flank of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, which has become the chief point of contention since the Japanese drive southward along the railway in an attempt to capture Hsuchow, changed hands the fifth time on February 17, according to Commander Liu of the Chinese guerilla units operating around Tsining, who arrived here from the Shantung front yesterday on a important mission.

**Recounting the recent bloody engagement, Commander Liu said that the Chinese guerillas first succeeded in retaking the south city gate, after engaging the Japanese in fierce hand-to-hand fighting. A "suicide" corps of 100 men later broke into the city while other guerilla units reoccupied the railway station, forcing the Japanese troops to evacuate the city on the night of February 17.**

However, on the next morning with the arrival of heavy reinforcements, including mechanized and artillery units, the Japanese launched a counter-offensive. Thereupon the Chinese withdrew from the city as it was difficult to defend it with all its defence works totally destroyed in repeated engagement, Commander Liu explained.

Of some 30 Chinese plainclothes men who remained behind to do sniping after the withdrawal of the Chinese guerillas only one later escaped out of the city alive, Commander Liu revealed.—(Central News).

**IRREGULARS SURRENDER**

Hsuchow, Mar. 4.

Another company of Japanese-employed irregular troops operating at Taolochen in east Shantung recently surrendered to the Chinese side, a report received here states.—(Central News).

**JAPANESE REPULSED**

Fanchang, Anhwei, Mar. 4.

It is reported that the Japanese troops which landed at Chiuhsien on the Yangtze River southwest of Wuhu a few days ago have been repulsed by the Chinese defenders.

More than 10 Japanese warships are now anchored in the Yangtze between Lukang and Tikang, intermittently shelling the Chinese positions on the banks.

Electricity supply in Wuhu and Lukang has been resumed after repairs were completed to the power plants in the two towns.—(Central News).

**CHINESE SURROUND FENGCHIU**

Kaifeng, Mar. 4: Following a night-long battle, Chinese forces, in a counter-attack, have succeeded in completely surrounding Fengchiu, 18 miles north of Kaifeng.

All communication routes leading to the town have been cut by the Chinese.

Over 100 Japanese soldiers were slain in action during the night-long engagement prior to the siege of the town.—(Central News).

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Mr. Li Pei-chi, former member and concurrently Reconstruction Commissioner of the Honan Provincial Government, has been reappointed a member of the provincial administration, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." Mr. Li was relieved of his concurrent post following the recent reshuffling of the personnel of the administration.

Upon the receipt of information that the food and medical supplies for the 200,000 destitute in the Nanking Refugee Zone were exhausted, and that the Japanese disallowed the entry of further supplies into the area, Mayor Ma Chao-chun of Nanking has written the Committee in charge of the Zone, requesting the latter to make vigorous representations with the Japanese.

## 11,000,000 Francs Embezzled

**Brussels, March 4.**

**Embezzlement estimated at 11,000,000 francs by employees of the branch of the Banque de la Societe Generale has been uncovered.**

The director, several cashiers and other mebers of the staff as well as the director of the "Credit Interprovincial" have been arrested.

Offenders are said to have utilised the money for fraudlent speculations. Further arrests are expected.—(Transocean).

**Walther Funk, who, as successor to Dr. Schacht, has entered the German Reich Economy Ministry.**

## HUGE OPIUM HAUL

### $200,000 Worth Of Drug On Coaster

**Shanghai Customs officers recently investigated the seizure of about 1,100 lb. of high-grade opium, valued at approximately $200,000 on board the China Navigation Company's coaster Suiyang.**

The vessel was searched in midstream by the River Police, who discovered the narcotic cargo concealed in the coal bunkers.

Members of Crime Branch Headquarters of the Shanghai Municipal Police, while raiding for pistols, found nine lb. of Yunnan opium and seven lb. of caffeine, a non-narcotic substance used for "diluting" opium, in the false bottoms of suitcases in the possession of a Chinese woman stopped in Foklen Road near Avenue Edward VII.

The 12 men arrested in connection with the seizure appeared before the Second Special District Court and were remanded in custody for a week.—(N.C.D.N.).

## JAPANESE STEAMER MISSING

### Believed Detained By The Soviet

**Tokyo, Mar. 4.**

**Japanese shipping circles are deeply concerned about the lack of any news from the 2,478-ton steamer Mitaka Maru, which maintains a passenger service between Tsuruga and Vladivostock.**

The steamer was due to arrive at Vladivostock on Wednesday and was scheduled to leave again for Japan on Thursday but since Tuesday no communication has been received about her.

As there have been threats of reprisals from Soviet Russian quarters because of the detention of the Soviet Russian steamer Kuznetsmoi, this has given rise to a fear that the Soviet Russian authorities might have seized the Mitaka Maru at Vladivostock intending to hold her till the Kuznetsmoi arrives against at some Soviet Russian port. — (Transoceon).

## FLYING SCHOOL'S PROUD RECORD

### Over Half Million Miles Flown By Students

The Far East Flying Training School will complete its fourth year of operation at the end of this month. Established in 1934, the School has efficently answered the growing need for flying training.

During this period a total of 316 students, made up of 159 flying pupils and 157 engineering pupils, have gone through the School. These students are of over 20 nationalities.

The aircraft operated by the School have flown over 500,000 miles entirely upon School work and entirely within the confines of the Colony. During the four years no serious accident has occurred to any student of the School.

**FLEET INCREASED**

Last year the School's fleet was increased from the original three aircraft to five in order to cope with the increasing number of pupils.

The two additional machines are the latest type of training aircraft from England. Known as De Havilland Hornet Moths, they seat the instructor and pupil side by side in a cabin, and thus there is no need for helmets, goggles or earphones as have to be used in open cockpit aircraft.


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## BADMINTON

### Open Championship Matches Played

The following Colony badminton championship matches were decided last evening:—

**Singles**

Sy Hon beat M. A. Oliveira 11-15, 15-12, 15-4.

**Doubles**

P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong beat S. W. Clark and A. L. Fisher, 15-0, 15-7 L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva beat C. L. Lee and C. O. Lee, 17-14, 13-15, 15-11.

**Mixed Doubles**

P. H. Wong and Miss M. Cheung beat H. A. Barros and Miss A. Wright.

## IN THE POLICE REPORTS

Miss S. M. Howe, of No. 3 Robinson Road, in a report made to the Police yesterday stated that while she was walking along Glenealy in the afternoon an unknown Chinese snatched her handbag which contained a passport, a nurse's badge and $16 in money.

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Knocked down by motor bus No. 184 in Murray Road yesterday, Wong Chi, a Chinese youth, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries to the foot.

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Considerable excitement was caused amongst the passengers on the Yaumati ferry launch Man Kung yesterday when Wat Manyu, male, attempted suicide by jumping overboard. He was rescued by the coxswain, Chan To.

## COLONY RENT PROBLEM

(Continued from Page 1)

**THOROUGHLY EXAMINED**

In connection with the last named course, Mr. Higgs said that the matter would have to be thoroughly examined for the following reasons:—

**Firstly definitely to name a fair increase, of say 10 per cent, would make it morally and legally possible for a general increase up to that amount all round;**

Secondly, because of the difficulty of deciding on a fair standard of rent;

Thirdly, by far the best way of dealing with the problem would be to create the right sort of public opinion and to appeal to the highest principle of the landlord, "but, I believe," he remarked, "that as that has in many cases failed, the matter is now one for Government intervention and the sooner we ask for it the better."


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## Handicaps For First Extra Race Meeting

The following are the handicaps for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, March 12:

**Tytam Handicap—"A" Class (1 Mile)**

Ali Baba 152, Astrik 144, Borrachito 150, Cuban Love 151, Final Triumph 155, Golden Cow 150, Louis XIV 168, Meteor 158, National Dignity 140, National Force 154, Piet Hein 157, Planchet 148, Salvage Master 150, Smiling Thru' 161, The Leopard 153.

**Tytam Handicap—"B" Class (1 Mile)**

Bestevaer 155, Cape Comorin 152, Captain Blood 158, Celebration Day 149, Charybdis 158, Cleeve 155, Dark Hazard 152, Easy Time 155, Iron Knight 161, Jack High 158, Labour Day 155, Lancashire Chap 155, Mongolian Cat 155, On Your Toe 155, Sahara Star 155, Sea Dragon 155, Split Hand 158, Stymie 152.

**Hong Kong Handicap—"A" Class (1¼ Miles)**

Cossack's Beauty 141, Desert Chief 158, Gladiator 140, Havoc Eve 140, Honeymoon Eve 140, King's Warden 158, Red Feather 140, Royal Scot 140, Silkylight 168, Soldier of Britain 140, Soldier of Honour 146, Trentbridge 145.

N.B.—If "Silkylight" does not accept, the undermentioned weights will apply:—

Cossack's Beauty 151, Desert Chief 168, Gladiator 149, Havoc Eve 140, Honeymoon Eve 140, King's Warden 168, Red Feather 143, Royal Scot 140, Soldier of Britain 140, Soldier of Honour 156, Trentbridge 155.

**Hong Kong Handicap—"B" Class (1¼ Miles)**

Amberley 140, Bistre 148, Boolat Bay 168, Bright View 158, Centre Forward 140, Commencement Bay 140, King's Bounty 149, King's Lead 162, Laughing Buddha 146, New Star 168, Rose-Queen 168, Scenic View 151, Tyne 158.

**Moonie Ponds Handicap (1 Mile)**

Aztec 135, Blandford 162, Centre Court 142, Discovery Bay 135, Home Brew 154, Lancashire Chips 161, Perfect Day 140, Ranger 152, Racing Heart 135, Saucy Face 142, Vixen Tor 146, Zodiac 140.

## THE RACES - STUDIES IN MOODS

**Race enthusiasts caught by the camera at the recent annual meeting.**

## Widespread Distress In California Floods

### WORSE DISASTER SINCE EARTHQUAKE — FILM STARS MAROONED WHEN TORRENTS INVADE HOLLYWOOD

**Los Angeles, March 3.**

**Sixteen are dead and seven missing as the result of raging floods following a four-day downpour in Southern California, which has virtually isolated Hollywood and the whole film district.**

Damage at present is estimated at £500,000.

Norma Shearer, Ginger Rogers and Richard Dix are among the many film stars who are marooned.

Madeline Carroll was rescued from her home at Long Beach by a Coast Guard cutter.

Robert Taylor's house is under several feet of water, and Clark Gable was forced to abandon his car on the flooded road.

**Scores of others are missing in the floods which are described as the worst disaster to strike the west coast of America since the earthquake at Los Angeles in 1933.**

It is thought possible that the bodies of some of the missing have been washed out to sea or buried under landslides.

Further rainfall is expected, and there is no immediate hope of Southern California re-establishing normal contact with the outside world, with which radio is now the only surviving link.

Later.

The hardest hit town is Riverside, California, where 15 people were trapped in motor cars and drowned when the Santa Ana river poured in a deluge over its banks into the old channel which had not been used since 1882.

The dead cannot yet be counted throughout in area affected.

The town's power was completely cut off, and flood victims were obliged to cling to tree tops until rescued.

**Forty-five people are now estimated to have been on the Los Angeles river bridge when it collapsed yesterday. Ships at sea have been asked to *search for survivors.***

Thirty people were rescued in the nick of time from an island in the Los Angeles river by an heroic band of four men who fought their way across the tottering bridge through a mile of water.

Theatres and churches throughout the stricken area are serving to house flood refugees.—(Reuter).

**124 DEAD**

**San Francisco, Mar. 3.**

**The death roll in the southern California floods is now 124, according to a radio message from Los Angeles.**

**Fifty-seven bodies have been recovered and 67 are missing.—(Reuter).**

## NEW COMMISSIONER IN PALESTINE

### Oath Of Office Administered

Jerusalem, March 3.

Sir Hugh Macmichael, the newly appointed High Commissioner for Palestine, arrived at Haifa this morning aboard H.M.S. Enterprise.

He took the oath of office as High Commissioner at Jerusalem in the afternoon.

The oath was administered by the Chief Justice of Palestine at a ceremony held in the ballroom of Government House.—(Reuter).

Wang Ke-min and Tang Erh-ho, two important figures in the Peiping puppet regime, are at loggerheads with each other, says a Central News message from Hsuchow. It is stated that Wang claims to have rendered more service to the "government," and therefore tends to be arbitrary in his dealings with matters of the "government," and disregards others' views.

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The Deputy Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Chungking, General Teng Hsi-hou, arrived in Hankow from the front on February 22. General Teng was to pay a call on the Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, before returning to his garrison post.

# SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

## Colony Bids Au Revoir To Islingtonians

*By F. Mela*

**The Colony today bids au revoir to the Islington Corinthians Football team who have spent a very enjoyable fortnight with us and who have, during their stay here, shown us how first class football is played.**

**They go on to Manila to continue their goodwill tour for the bonds of friendship welded by a visit of this nature have such far-reaching effects that it would be incorrect to state that they are travelling round the world, just kicking a football about.**

They are, fortunately for us, coming back to the Colony and we will again have the pleasure of seeing them in action. They have appeared in four official matches here and that they won all of them goes to emphasise, if indeed such emphasis is necessary, that as a team there is nothing to touch them in the Colony.

Many nice things have been said about "Pat" Clark and his merry men during the dinners and other public functions that have been held in their honour but I doubt if they will appreciate anything more than the simple statement that they have shown Hong Kong that they are true sportsmen and gentlemen all.

Of their play enough has been said but I would like to take this opportunity to thank Manager Thomas Smith, Captain Patrick Clark and all members of the side for the readiness with which they have always helped the sports writers of Hong Kong with whatever information that was required.

They will have a strenuous tour in the Philippines and perhaps they will come across a type of football that will be very strange to them. Come what may, however, we can depend upon them to keep their colours flying and we will look forward to the day of their return to these shores to play one more game before heading for the Home Country again.

## FANLING GOLF

The following are the starting times for tomorrow:—

**OLD COURSE**

9.12 a.m. D. J. Gilmore and K. S. Morrison.
9.16 ,, H. N. Williamson and L. B. Holmes.
9.20 ,, P. Welch and R. F. C. Macgregor.
9.24 ,, K. K. Rounds and R. Young.
9.28 ,, W. G. Robertson and R. K. Valentine.
9.32 ,, Cdr. Hole and H. H. Mundy.
9.36 ,, G. C. Worrall and J. H. M. Andrew.
9.40 ,, J. R. Masson and A. Morse.
9.44 ,, H.E. the Governor and S. H. Dodwell.
9.48 ,, J. B. H. Leckie and I. H. Geare.
9.52 ,, L. R. Andrewes and E. T. McMullen.
9.56 ,, D. D. Forbes and J. B. Stewart.
10.00 ,, A. T. Lay and A. Somermerfelt.
10.04 ,, D. Black and A. A. Bremner.
10.08 ,, A. M. Mack and L. Goldman.
10.12 ,, G. Riddell Carre and J. A. D. Morrison.
10.16 ,, D. Humphreys and C. A. King.
10.20 ,, C. W. E. Bishop and W. Woodward.
10.24 ,, G. M. Park and R. A. Campbell.
10.28 ,, W. A. Stewart and D. S. Robb.
10.32 ,, Col. Blake and R. G. Parker.
10.36 ,, A. D. Humphreys and A. B. Purves.
10.40 ,, Wing Cdr. Bishop and D. M. McEwen.
10.44 ,, E. C. Norris and B. Rolfe.
10.48 ,, F. S. Geldart and J. R. Collis.
10.52 ,, A. B. Raworth and F. J. de Rome.
10.56 ,, W. N. A. Smalley and D. S. Edward.
11.00 ,, W. J. S. Key and N. K. Littlejohn.
11.04 ,, A. Nicol and A. H. McBride.

**NEW COURSE**

9.16 a.m. A. V. and Mrs. Greaves.
9.24 ,, F. C. Young and G. T. May.
9.28 ,, Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Robertson.
9.32 ,, W. C. Farnham and W. H. Way.
9.40 ,, W. W. C. Shewan and F. C. Angus.
9.48 ,, G. I. and H. E. Angus.
10.04 ,, H. Overy and W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.08 ,, Mrs. Overy and Mrs. Mackenzie.
10.40 ,, G. S. Archbutt and Col. Matthews.
10.44 ,, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Rolfe.
10.56 ,, Mrs. Smalley and Miss Curtin.
11.00 ,, A. H. and Mrs. Forbes.
11.28 ,, Capt. Holmes and Mrs. Henry.
11.32 ,, Mrs. Holmes and Miss Newton.

## MR. W.H.S. DAVIS INJURED

### Thrown During Early Morning Gallop

Pinned beneath the Australian pony See, Mr. W. H. S. Davis, the well-known local jockey, suffered a broken ankle and an injured back when the pony shied and backed on the race tracks yesterday morning.

Mr. Davis was removed to the the Queen Mary Hospital where it was found that his ankle was fractured. The accident occurred shortly after 7 a.m. when Mr. Davis took the pony, one of the season's importations from Australia, for exercise. The animal suddenly became frightened, reared up and fell back on the rider who, it is understood, was pinned down

## OPEN TENNIS TOURNEY

### Next Week's Matches

The following is the programme of tennis matches, to be decided on the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts, next week:—

**MONDAY, MARCH 7**

**OPEN SINGLES**

F. A. Broadbridge v. W. A. Land.
D. K. Leung v. I. M. A. Razack.
A. V. Gosano v. S. W. Liang.

**OPEN DOUBLES**

Luk Ding Cheong and S. W. Wong v. Wei Chung and Pang Oi Lam.
H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. L. Lew and Peter U.
H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves v. W. F. Wong and Cheng Ping Yeung.
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. P. C. Leung and Marsland.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8**

**OPEN SINGLES**

A. Crawford v. B. Szeto.
E. C. Fincher v. F. V. Harrison.

**OPEN DOUBLES**

Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yan Pui v. I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly.
Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong v. Maj. Newnham and Maj. Baines.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**

**OPEN SINGLES**

Leung Ping Chiu v. A. V. Gosano or S. W. Liang.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10**

**OPEN SINGLES**

Cheung Ping Yeung v. F. H. Kwok.
Lee Wai Tong v. Wei Chung.
S. S. Hussain v. H. Owen Hughes.
Wong Shiu Wing v. Comdr. R. H. Rump.
Tsui Yun Pui v. Pang Oi Lam.
E. C. Fincher or F. V. Harrison v. A. Crawford or B. Szeto.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11**

**OPEN SINGLES**

Paul Kong v. J. W. Leonard.
Tsui Wai-pui or A. Chan v. J. A. H. Douglass or W. Sander.
S. A. Rumjahn v. F. A. Broadbridge or W. A. Land.

**OPEN DOUBLES**

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang or Capt J. C. Lock and J. M. Tomlinson v. J. W. Leonard and G. Choa or G. C. Burnett and A. Crawford.
A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves or W. F. Wong and Cheng Ping Yeung.

## Sporting Fixtures

**TODAY**

**Cricket.**—First Division, Indian R. C. v. Hong Kong C. C. (L); Army v. Craigengower C. C. (L); Civil Service v. Navy (L); Recreio v. Kowloon C. C. (L); Second Division, Kowloon v. Army "B" (L); Craigengower v. Recreio (L); Hong Kong C. C. v. University (L); Police R. C. v. Civil Service C. C.

**Football.**—Senior Shield, Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m.; Seaforths v. South China "B" Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m.; Royal Navy v. Kowloon Chinese (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m.; South China "A" v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Junior Shield, Portuguese S. A. v. Seaforths (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Second Division, Police v. Club (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m.; Eastern v. Kwong Wah (Causeway Bay), 3 p.m.; Kowloon v. 5th Bde. R. A. (Chatham Road), 3 p.m.; Chinese Sappers v. Middlesex (Military), 3 p.m.

**Golf.**—Captain's Cup (Fanling).

**Hockey.**—Caer Clark Cup, C.B.A. v. "Y" Ladies ("Y" ground), 4 p.m. Brawn Cup, Recreio v. C. B. S. "A" (C. B. A. ground) 3 p.m.; C. B. A. v. "Y" Ladies ("Y" ground), 3 p.m.

**Rugby.**—Seven-a-side Tournament finals (Club ground), 3 p.m.

**Table Tennis.**—Hungarians' Exhibition.

**Yachting.**—4th Championship Series for Racing Yachts.

**TOMORROW**

**Golf.**—Captain's Cup (Fanling). Captain's Cup Semi-finals and Open Foursomes First round (Kowloon).

**Gymkhana.**—Cottage Club final gymkhana (Fanling), 3 p.m.

**Yachting.**—Scandinavian Cup.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9**

**Athletics.**—Quarry Bay School Annual Sports, at the Tennis Ground of the Taikoo Club, 10.45 a.m.

**Shooting.**—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

## Teams And Fixtures For This Afternoon

The following are some of the cricket teams for this afternoon:—

**K.C.C. 1st XI v. Recreio (away):** D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, G. F. O'Bryen, G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, W. C. Hung, S. Jex, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar and F. Zimmern. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

**K.C.C. 2nd XI v. Army "B" (home):** A. A. Dand (Capt.), R. Baldwin, R. T. Broadbridge, H. Brokenshire, S. A. Gray, G. A. V. Hall, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, W. L. McKenzie, W. Mulcahy and C. B. R. Sargent. Umpire, H. Overy.

**H.K.C.C. 1st XI v. Indian R.C. (away):** A. W. Hayward (Capt.), F. A. Dunnett, J. H. Fox, L. D. Kilbee, J. B. H. Leckie, F. Marshall, H. B. Neve, H. Owen Hughes, J. L. C. Pearce, T. A. Pearce and L. T. Ride.

**H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v. University (home):** E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, D. S. Blake, G. E. R. Divett, N. P. Fox, R. S. W. Paterson, D. S. Robb, W. Stoker, F. H. Stokes and R. L. D. Wodehouse.

**C.C.C. 1st XI v. Army (away):** E. Zimmern (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, W. Hong Sling, A. K. Ismail, A. T. Lee, F. K. Lee, G. Souza, J. L. Youngsaye, F. R. Zimmern. Scorer, G. Ladd, Umpire, T. L. Locke.

**C.S.C.C. 2nd XI v. Recreio (home):** C. W. Lam (Capt.), D. Hung, B. R. Irance, A. Kitchell, G. A. Lee, J. W. Leonard, H. P. Lim, A. M. Omar, W. Rapley, G. Winch and A. Zimmern.

**I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C. (home):** A. R. Minu (Capt.), A. H. Madar, K. Nazarin, S. A. Ismail, A. R. Abbas, A. R. Kitchell, A. A. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, M. el Arculli, A. Bakar, M. P. Madar. Twelfth man: Ismail Ali; Umpire: S. A. R. Ismail; Scorer: G. M. Butt.

**C.S.C.C. v. Navy (home):** B. C. K. Hawkins (Capt.), F. Baker, W. H. Colledge, A. E. Perry, R. H. Griffiths, D. McLellan, R. B. Wood, N. Whitley, N. Bebbington, H. C. Daniells and J. Barrow.

## Rain Spoils Tennis

### GEORGE CHOA IS IMPRESSIVE

By F. Mela

**The sharp shower of rain that fell just before 5 p.m. yesterday was enough to render the courts at the Hong Kong Cricket Club wet enough to cause the open tennis championship matches scheduled to be decided then to be postponed.**

It was a pity for the players had started to change and three of hem, Gordon Burnett and his partner A. Crawford together with young George Choa were already having a knock-up. Burnett and Crawford were to have played Choa and Leonard.

I was grateful to have had the opportunity to see these three players on the court. I had never seen young Choa and as for Burnett I last saw him in action during the championships last year. Crawford I saw on Monday when he played his singles match with Marsland whom he beat in straight sets by scores of 6-4, 6-4.

**CHOA IMPRESSIVE**

George Choa, from what little I saw of him, impressed me very much.

**Though slightly built, he imparts plenty of force into his strokes and the one feature about him is that he is not afraid to hit the ball good and hard.**

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*Rugby Football*

## SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

### Four Matches This Afternoon

The second phase of the preliminary rounds of the seven-a-side tournament took place on Thursday, the results of which have already been published. There are now eight teams left to compete in the finals for the Blarney Stone Shield today. The games will commence at 3 p.m. on the Club ground at Happy Valley as follows:—

**3 p.m. Tamar and Small Ships v. Seaforths "A".**

**3.20 p.m. Royal Scots "A" v. Club "A".**

**3.40 p.m. Civil Service v. Middlesex "A".**

**4 p.m. Adventure "A" v. Seaforths "B".**

The semi-finals and final will commence at 4.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. respectively Mr. D. W. MacEwen, Surg. Lt. Cmdr. Nicholson and Mr. J. A. R. Selby have kindly consented to referee the games. By kind permission of the Commanding Officer and Officers, the Band of the 2nd. Bn. Royal Scots will play before the games and during the intervals.

**SACK RUGGER**

A game of sack rugger will also take place for the amusement of spectators during the longer interval between the semi-finals and the final. It is hoped that His Excellency The Governor will be present to see the later games of the Tournament.

Attendance of spectators at the preliminary rounds was not very large. As part proceeds of this Tournament will be devoted to local Service and Civilian charities, it is hoped that all those interested in Rugger will make a point of turning up and enjoying the excellent entertainment which will be provided on the Club ground.

Admission to the centre stand is $1.00 and to all other stands fifty cents, Service men in uniform at half price.

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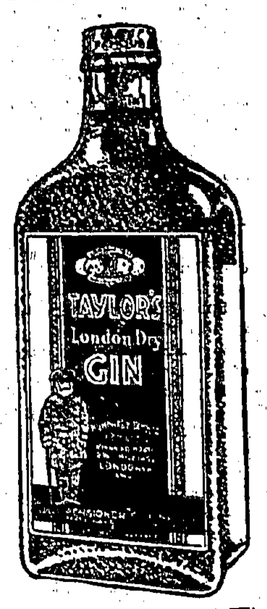


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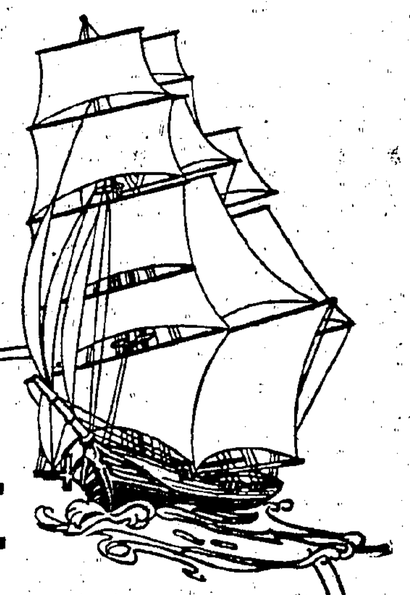

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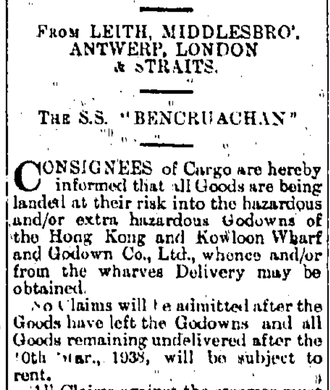

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These remarks were made by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society yesterday.

### SIR ATHOLL'S SPEECH

As Chairman, Sir Atholl reviewing the year's work said, inter alia:

"The Society's investments stand on the books at a value of nearly $32,000 and dividends and interest during the year under review amounted to $1,327 in round figures. We have, therefore, an assured annual income of $5,327 or about one third of our minimum annual requirements.

"For everything beyond that we have to look to the generosity of the public, and I am confident that this year we shall not look in vain. When the nature of the work which we are doing is carefully considered, however, it is obvious that the ideal at which we must aim is a regular annual sum which will enable our work to go on.

### SPECIAL APPEAL

"Membership of the Society costs only $12 a year, and $100 will purchase life membership. In 1937 the society had only 78 members whose subscriptions amounted to $936 and, in consequence, we found ourselves, in December, with empty pockets, and unable even to pay the rents and school fees to which we were committed, or to give assistance where it was so badly needed.

"I am proud to say that a special appeal for funds met with a most generous and spontaneous response, and, without having to curtail any of our services. We find ourselves, at the end of 1937, with a credit balance of $4,467.00.

"To all those who so willingly answered the call of the Society I would like to tender our very sincere thanks.

### AVOID ABUSE

"It is, however, to the regular member and to his annual subscription that we feel that we have a right to look for most of our requirements. The subscription of $1 per month cannot be described as excessive, and how much the Society gives for that small sum especially to business men and business firms.

"The man or woman who chooses the busiest hour of the day for a visit during which he or she pours out a tale of woe and a story of dire and undeserved misfortune, may or may not be an imposter.

"What is certain is that a busy man has not the time to investigate the case, and far too often the visitor departs with a dollar or two, paid him, not on the merits of his case but simply to get rid of him. Such a form of charity is good neither to the giver nor to the recipient, and such a system is manifestly capable of grave abuse.

### JOIN SOCIETY

"To a member of the Society we undertake to investigate every such case and to give the help and relief which is needed. We have the will, the time and the machinery for thorough investigation in every case, and the consequent saving of time to a busy man is surely worth more than a dollar a month.

"Join the Society and then send all such applicants for help with a note to our honorary secretary and we will do the rest. Surely in so populous a Colony as this, five hundred annual subscribers are not too much to hope for. No one of them would feel the loss of $12 a year, but the resultant $6,000 would insure that our work could go on uninterruptedly and without further appeals to your generosity.

### MEALS PROVIDED

"What work does the Society do for the poor and needy? The relief of the poor whether it be casual or more permanent unfortunately must go on, and in times like these, with so much unemployment in the Colony, the cost of necessary relief has greatly increased. Meals for whole families are provided in many cases, rent has to be paid and compradore's bills for necessaries guaranteed and paid and many children require milk which their parents have not the means to buy. Help of that description has in 1937 involved us in an expenditure of $10,850 and there is no immediate likelihood that that figure will not be greater in 1938, for it has steadily increased over the past four years. Our other large item of expenditure is on education the cost of which in 1937 was $5,500.

### CHILDREN EDUCATED

"Here the Society feels that it is doing really helpful and constructive work. It is responsible for the education of 57 children at ten schools, and the cost of education includes in some cases meals for the children. To the Directors of these ten schools we owe our very heartfelt gratitude for their generosity in taking these children at reduced fees. The education of the rising generation and their proper equipment for taking their proper place in the battle of life is a grand work which cannot be allowed to cease.

### HOUSE NEEDED

"The Society maintains in Kowloon a room which is available as a lodging for destitute women and children. During 1937 it has been practically continually occupied and at times two families have had to be accommodated in it as best they, and we, could arrange. It is a most valuable ancillary service in a Colony where there are no alms houses or work houses, for the only alternative would be the semi-penal house of detention.

"I only wish we could find some wealthy and philanthropic property owner who could place a house at our disposal for this great work. If any such hears this appeal we shall be only too glad to let him see what we are doing with our limited means and to show much remains to be done."

The report and accounts were adopted.

After a short discussion on the subject of membership the meeting terminated.

# LESTER HOSPITAL WORK

## Statistics For Januarv

The exceptionally fine work of the Lester Chinese Hospital is once again apparent in their report of work done during January, states the North China Daily News.

Nearly 500 people on an average, have been treated daily, while the extent of their other work is well shown in the statistics which follow:

Number of Outpatient visits—14,616; inpatient admissions—543; bed days—8,207; average fed a day—590; attempted suicides, men—19; attempted suicides, women—19; inpatient operations—183; outpatient operations—374; industrial accident cases—17; cases brought in by S.M. Police—418; cases brought in by French Police—34; births—50; prescriptions dispensed—15,159; radiographs taken—561; total free bed days—4,382; total free outpatient visits—1,280.

## LOCAL RAINFALL

The following are the rainfall figures for February as recorded at the Botanic Gardens.

| Date | Inches |
|---|---|
| 6. 2. 38 | .17 |
| 7. 2. 38 | .12 |
| 8. 2. 38 | .01 |
| 9. 2. 38 | .17 |
| 10. 2. 38 | 1.67 |
| 11. 2. 38 | .72 |
| 12. 2. 38 | .93 |
| 13. 2. 38 | .03 |
| 14. 2. 38 | .12 |
| 15. 2. 38 | .03 |
| 19. 2. 38 | .26 |
| 20. 2. 38 | .19 |
| Total | 4.42 |

No rainfall recorded on other days.

# TOLL OF THE ROAD

## Weekly Accidents Return

**In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, February 19, there were altogether 56 traffic accidents, as the result of which 4 persons were killed and 20 persons were injured**

**Of the persons killed, a Chinese male, aged 21 years, was knocked down and fatally injured by a private motor car whilst running across the road.**

A Chinese female, aged 49 years, was knocked down and killed by a motor cycle whilst walking across the road.

A Chinese male, aged 46 years, died from injuries received through falling from a moving motor lorry.

A Chinese boy, aged 8 years, was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor cycle whilst running across the road.

### PEDESTRIANS INJURED

Of the persons injured, 9 were pedestrians; who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Three bus passengers and two tramcar passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses and tramcars respectively.

One motor cycle driver was injured through falling from his machine whilst in motion.

One bicycle rider, 2 public car passengers, 1 tricycle driver and 1 ricksha driver were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles; 20 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 15 accidents were due to other causes.

Private motor car 28; Motor lorry 13; Public motor car 12; motor bus 7; Motor cycle 3; Tramcar 5; Bicycle 1; Tricycle 4; Chair 1; Rickshaw 3.

## BOARDING OFFENCE

Charged with having boarded the s.s. President Coolidge without the permission of the captain or the officer on duty, Chan Kong, aged 24, appeared before Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty and was fined $10.

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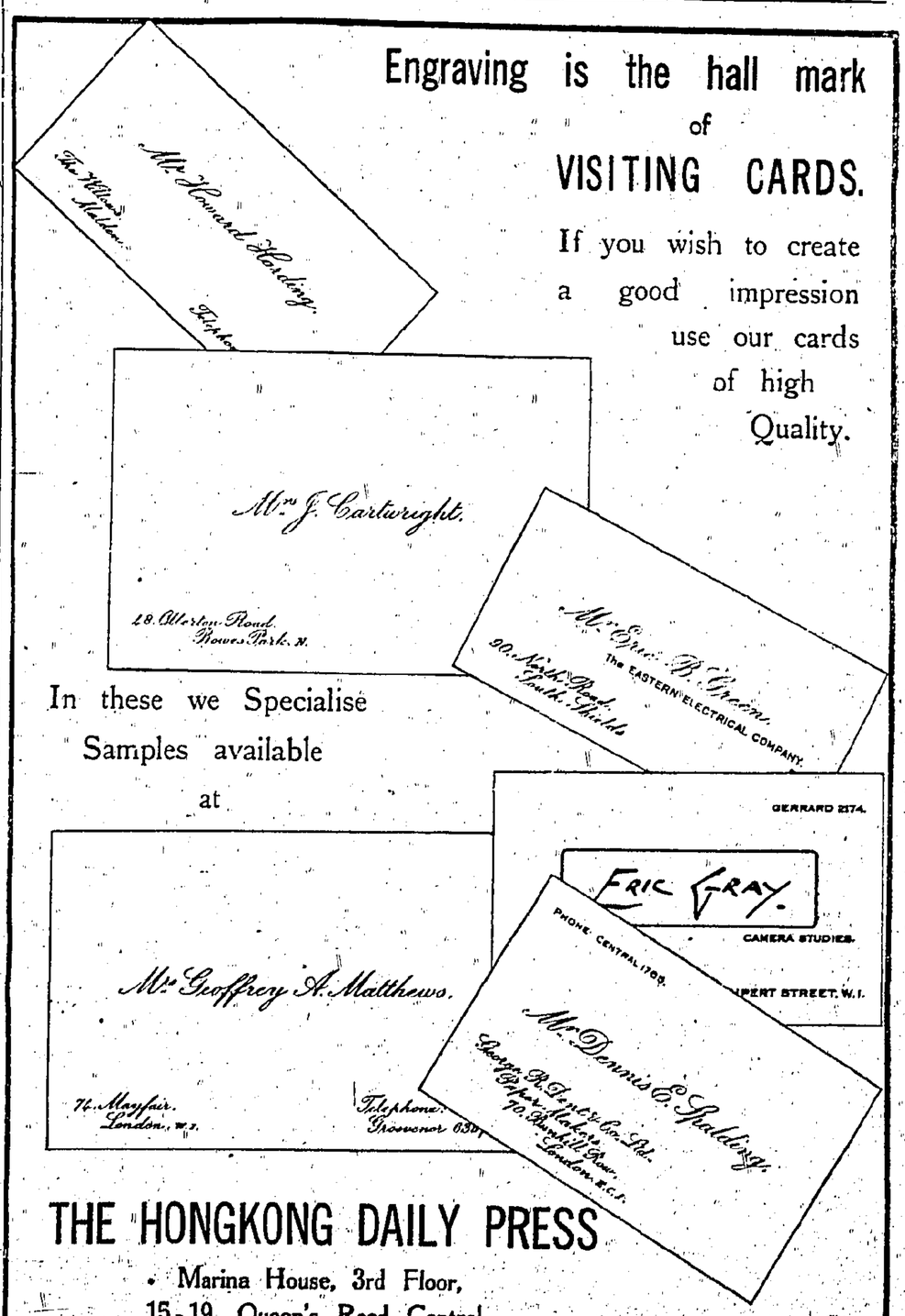


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| ... | ... | ... | $85 | Bank of East Asia | ... | ... | ... | $86 |
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| $277½ | ... | $272½ | ... | Canton Insurances | ... | ... | ... | $270 |
| $560 | $560 | 555/57 | ... | Union Insurances | ... | ... | ... | $565 |
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| $247½ | ... | ... | ... | H.K. Fires | $245 | ... | ... | ... |
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| | ... | ... | 15/6 | Kailans | .. | ... | ... | 15/6 |
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| $33½ | ... | $33½/2 | | H.K. & W. Docks | $34 | ... | 34/34½ | |
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| $9.15 | ... | $9½ | ... | Do. (new) | $9.10 | ... | ... | ... |
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| ... | ... | ... | $14½ | Sandakan Lights | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | | | Telephones (old) | ... | ... | ... | $27½ |
| $27½ | | | | Do. (new) | $10.35 | ... | ... | |
| $10.20 | | $10.40 | | Tractions | ... | ... | ... | 22 6 |
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| | | | $15 | Cald., Macg. (Ord.) | S | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | $1.70 | Do. (Pref.) | S | ... | ... | ... |
| $17½ | $17.60 | 15.70/1 | 8 | Canton Ices | $1.65 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | $5½ | 5½/½ | ... | Cements | $17½ | ... | ... | ... |
| | | | | Ropes | ... | ... | 5.40/50 | ... |
| | | | | **Miscellaneous** | | | | |
| ... | $26 | ... | ... | Dairy Farms | .. | ... | .. | $26.30 |
| $7 | .. | .. | ... | Ch. Entainments | ... | ... | ... | $7 |
| $1½ | .. | .. | ... | Constructions, (old) | $1½ | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | .. | ... | Do. (new) | | ... | .. | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | $9½ | Lane Crawfords | ... | ... | .. | $9 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | Nanyang Tobacco | ... | ... | .. | $4 |
| .. | | | $1.90 | Sincares | $1.80 | ... | .. | .. |
| ... | ... | ... | $6½ | Watsons | .. | ... | $5.45/½ | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | S. C. Enterprises | ... | | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | 67% | Cu.G. 5% 1925 G.3 Bds. | ... | | ... | 67% |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | H. K. Govt. 4% Loans | ... | | ... | $103½ |
| 3½% | pm. | ... | ... | Do. 3½% | $100 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | par | Wallace Harper | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| $9½ | | | | H.K Wing On | '40 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | $39 | S'hai Do | $43 | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | $5½ | Vibro Piling | $5½ | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | ... | ... | 18/9 | Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | | | | (H.K.) | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ... | 4/9 | ... | ... | Wm. Powells | ... | ... | ... | 70 cts. |
| ... | ... | ... | 55 cts | | | | | |

*Sales to Shanghai

# LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

| | March 1 | March 3. |
|---|---|---|
| Paris | 153-23/32 | 150-31/32 |
| Geneva | 21.60½ | 21.61 |
| Berlin | 12.40 | 12.40 |
| Athens | | |
| Milan | 95⅜ | 95⅜ |
| Copenhagen | | |
| Stockholm | | |
| Shanghai | | |
| New York | 5.01-13/16 | 5.01-13/16 |
| Amsterdam | 8.96⅜ | 8.96⅜ |
| Vienna | | |
| Prague | 142⅜ | 142-11/16 |
| Helsingfors | | |
| Lisbon | | |
| Hong Kong | | |
| Bombay | | |
| Montreal | 5.01⅞ | 5.01-13/16 |
| Brussels | 29.55½ | 29.56½ |
| Yokohama | | |
| Belgrade | | |
| Monte Video | 21⅜ | 21⅞ |
| Bucharest | | |
| Rio | | |
| Silver (Forward) | 19⅞ | 19⅞ |
| Silver (Spot) | 20-1/16 | 20-3/16 |
| War Loan | 3½% 103-3/16 | 3½% 102⅜ |

## Closing Quotations

March 4, 1938.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2⅞
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2⅞
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/3⅛

On Shanghai:—
On demand ... 104⅛

On Singapore:—
On demand ... 52⅞

On Japan:—
On demand ... 108⅛

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 82
Bank, on demand ... 82

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 31 1/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 31⅛

On Batavia:—
On demand ... 55⅛

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 950
Credits, 4 months' sight 1,010

On Saigon:—
On demand ... 94⅛

On Manila:—
On demand ... 62⅛

On Bangkok:—
On demand ... 149½

Sovereign Notes
Bank Buying Rate.... 1/3 1/16

Bar Silver, per oz. ... 20 3/16

# H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market during the week was very strong, prices moving sharply upward, and the turnover good. Practically all business was for cash, and the soundness of the market was evidenced by the way in which "profit taking" was absorbed.

The outstanding movements during the week were:—Hotels from $6½ to $7½. Cements from $15 to $18. Unions from $515 to $555. Docks from $29½ to $34. Providents from $2.90 to $3.45.

The market today, Friday, has been very quiet, and although prices have not advanced, the market closes steady.

The Manila market was steady with prices improving early in the week, but closes easy with prices well down on last eek.

### BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hong Kong Bank, cum div. $1,585, $1,590.

Hong Kong Bank, ex div. $1,555, $1,565, $1,570, $1,585, $1,590, $1,600.

Canton Insurance, $272½.

Union Insurance, $515, $522½, $525, $532½, $540, $550, $555, $557½, $555.

China Underwriters, $1.45, $1½.

Hong Kong Fires, $240.

Douglases, $60.

Wharves, $130, $131, $133, $134, $133, $133½, $133½.

Docks, $29.60, $29½, $30, $30½, $31, $34, $33½, $33½, $33½, $34½.

Providents (Old), $2.87½, $2.90, $2.95, $3, $3.05, $3.30, $3.45.

Providents (New), $0.90, $1, $1.10, $1.20, $1.40.

Hotels, $6.60, $6.90, $7, $7½, $7.10.

Lands, $33½, $35, $35½.

Realties, $5.60, $5.70, $5.85, $6.

Tramways, $15, $15½, $15½, $15.55, $15.65.

Star Ferries, $83½.

Yaumati Ferries, $25½.

China Lights (Old), $11.95, $12.10, $12.20, $12.15, $12.20, $12.35, $12.40, $12.45.

China Lights (New), $9.10, $9½.

Electrics, $59½, $60, $60½, $61, $61½, $61½, $62, $61½, $61½.

Telephones (Old), $27.

Telephones (New), $10.20, $10.40.

Cements, $14.90, $15, $15.10, $15.20, $15.40, $15.70, $18, $17½.

Ropes, $5, $5½, $5½.

Dairy Farms, $26.30, $25.70, $25½.

Watsons, $6½, $6.30, $6.45, $6½.

Lane Crawford's, $9, $9½.

Hong Kong Mines, $0.10.

Shanghai Cottons, Sh.$70.

3.15 CHANGES (CLOSING QUOTATIONS).

**BUYERS**

Docks, $33½.
Electrics, $61.
Telephones O., $27½.

**SELLERS**

Providents O., $3½.
Trams, $15.60.
Electrics, $61½.

**SALES**

Unions, $555.
Wharves, $133½/133½.
Docks, $33½/34½.
PProvidents (Old), $3.30/3.45.
Providents (New), $1.20/40.
Trams, $15.55/65.
China Lights (Old), $12.40/45.
Electrics, $61½/61½.
Cements, $17½.
Dairy Farms, $25.70/75.
Watsons, $6½.

# THE EXCHANGE MARKET

## MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were higher yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready, and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 20 3/16 and 19 7/8 respectively. Silver advices reported India as having bought. After the official fixing the market was steady. India was a buyer at 1/16 over the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 501.75. New York-London was quoted at 501. 3/4.

**MARKET**

Quiet.

**STERLING**

There were sellers at 1/3 March-May and 1/2 31/32 June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-May and 1/3 June.

**U.S. DOLLARS**

There were sellers at 31 3/8 March-April and 31 5/16 May-June, buyers at 31 7/16 Cash-April and 31 3/8 May.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**

Sellers at 105 11/16, buyers probably at 105 3/4 for Spot.

**SHANGHAI MARKET**

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 7/32, buyers at 1/2 15/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 23/32, buyers at 29 3/4 for Spot.

**IN THE AFTERNOON**

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

# NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

## QUOTATIONS

New York: March 4

| | High | Low | Last Close | Today's Close | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York/London Cross rate | | | 5.01-13/16 | 5.01½ | 1/16 off |
| New York Cotton—Mar. | 9.24 | 9.19 | 9.18 | 9.21 | .03 up |
| New York Rubber—Mar. | 14.88 | 14.75 | 14.84 | 14.85 | .09 off |
| Chicago Wheat —May. | 93½ | 92¾ | 93½ | 92⅝ | 3/8 off |
| Chicago Corn —May. | 59½ | 59½ | 59⅝ | 59½ | 1/8 off |
| Winnipeg Wheat—May. | 127⅛ | 126⅛ | 127 | 126⅛ | 7/8 off |
| Silver—Official | | | 44½ | 44⅜ | unch. |

| 1937 High | 1937 Low | Dow Jones Averages | | Mar. 3 | High | Low | Close | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 194.40 | 113.64 | 30 | Industrials | 139.32 | | | | |
| 34.46 | 27.08 | 20 | Rails | 29.71 | | | | |
| 37.54 | 18.25 | 20 | Utilities | 19.70 | UNRECEIVED | | | |
| 105.89 | 88.74 | 40 | Bonds | 91.04 | | | | |
| 83.44 | 62.01 | 11 | Commodity Index | 63.84 | | | | |

Business Done:—Unreceived

| STOCKS | Last Sale Mar. 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 9⅜ | 9½ |
| Alleghany Steel Co. | 16⅜ | 16½ |
| Allis Chalmers | 47 | 46⅜ |
| Amer. Can | 89 | 87 |
| Amer. Cynamid "B" | 25⅜ | 25 |
| Amer. & For. Power | 3⅜ | 3⅜ |
| Amer. & For. $7 pf. | 23 | 20½* |
| Amer. Locomotive | 22" | 21⅜ |
| Amer. Metals | 33⅜ | 32⅜ |
| Amer. Radiator | 13 | 13⅛ |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 19⅜ | 19 |
| Amer. Smelting | 50 | 50 |
| Amer. Sugar R'ing | 27½* | 27 1* |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 136½ | 135⅜ |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 67 | 66⅜ |
| Amer. Waterworks | 9⅛ | 9⅜ |
| Anaconda Copper | 32⅜ | 33 |
| Atchison, T. & S. Fe. | 38 | 37⅛ |
| Atlas Corpn. | 7⅛* | 7⅜ |
| Auburn Motors | 4 * | 4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 9⅛ | 9⅜ |
| B'more & Ohio Pfd. | 12 | 11⅞ |
| Barber & Co. | 17⅛ | 17⅜ |
| Barnsdall Oil | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 58 | 57⅜ |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 30 | 29⅛ |
| Borden Co. | 17⅜ | 18⅛ |
| Borg-Warner | 26⅛ | 27⅛ |
| Briggs M'facturing | 23⅛ | 23 |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. | 9⅜ | 9⅛* |
| Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf. | 29⅜ | 27½* |
| Case, J.I. | 90 | 88 |
| Canadian Pacific | 7 | 6⅞ |
| Celanese Corpn. | 15⅞ | 15⅜ |
| Cerro de Pasco | 41⅛ | 41 |
| Chesapeake Corpn. | 48½‡ | 48⅛ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 37 | 37 |
| Chrysler Corpn. | 53⅜ | 53 |
| Columbia Gas & El. | 7⅜ | 7⅛ |
| Columbia 6% "A" pf. | 70⅜ | 69½* |
| Commercial Credit | 36⅛ | 35½ |
| Commercial Solvents | 8⅜ | 8⅛ |
| Commonwealth & S. | 1⅜ | 1⅛ |
| Commonwealth & S. 6% cum. pf. | 36½ | 36⅛ |
| Consolidated Edison | 22 | 21⅜ |
| Consolidated Oil | 9⅜ | 9⅛ |
| Continental Can | 43½ | 43 |
| Continental Oil | 32½ | 32 |
| Corn. Products | 64⅜ | 64⅜ |
| Curtiss Wright (C.) | 4⅜ | 4⅛ |
| Curtiss Wright "A" | 16⅜ | 16⅜ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 16⅛ | 15⅜ |
| Del. Lackawanna & Western | 7⅛ | 7⅜ |
| Deere Co. | 24⅛ | 23⅜ |
| Distillers Corpn. Seagrams | 14⅜ | 14⅜ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 40⅛ | 40½ |
| Du Pont | 117½ | 118 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 11 | 10⅛ |
| Electric Boat | 9 | 9 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 7⅜ | 7⅜ |
| Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf. | 47½* | 50 |
| Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf. | 55 | 53 * |
| Elec Power & Light | 9⅞ | 9⅜ |
| Elec. Power & Light $7 pf. | 36½* | 36 * |
| Flintkote | 17½ | 17½ |
| Freeport Sulphur | 26⅛ | 25⅜ |
| Gen. America Trans | 42 * | 42⅛ |
| Gen. Cigar | 26 * | 26 |
| Gen. Electric | 40⅛ | 40⅛ |
| Gen. Foods | 31⅜ | 31⅜ |
| Gen. Motors | 35⅛ | 34⅜ |
| Gen. Railway Signal | 24⅛ | 22⅜ |
| Glidden Co. | 22⅞ | 22⅛ |
| Godchaux Sugar Class "A" | 35 * | 35½* |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 17 | 16⅜ |
| Goodrich $5 pf. | 52½* | 52½* |
| Goodyear Tire & Co. | 22 | 22 |
| Great Northern Rly. | 23⅜ | 23⅜ |
| Great Western Sugar | 30 | 30 |
| Greyhound Corpn. | 9⅜ | 10 |
| Hecker Products | 6⅜ | 6⅞ |

| STOCKS | Last Sale Mar. 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| Humble Oil | 68⅛ | 68 |
| Int. Nickel | 50⅛ | 50⅛ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 8 | 7⅞ |
| Int. Dept. Stores | 11⅛ | 11 |
| Kennecott Copper | 38⅛ | 39 |
| Lambert Corpn. | 11 | 11 |
| Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 35 | 34⅛ |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 8⅛ | 8⅛ |
| Loew's Inc. | 49⅜ | 49⅛ |
| Lorillard | 16⅜ | 16⅛ |
| McKesson & Robbins $3 pf. | 33 * | 32⅛* |
| Martin, Glen L. | 18⅜ | 18⅛ |
| Monsanto Chemical | 88⅜ | 86⅛ |
| Montgomery Ward | 36⅛ | 35⅜ |
| Nat. Bond Investment | 15 * | 15⅞ |
| Nat. Cash Register | 17 | 16⅜ |
| Nat. Dairy Products | 14⅜ | 15⅛ |
| Nat. Distillers | 22 | 21⅛ |
| Nat. Power & Light | 6⅜ | 6⅞ |
| Nat. Supply Corpn. | 22⅜ | 22 |
| New York Central | 18⅛ | 18 |
| Niagara Hudson P Corpn. | 8⅛ | 7⅞ |
| N. America Aviation | 8⅜ | 8⅛ |
| North America Co. | 19⅛ | 18⅜ |
| Northern Pacific | 12⅛ | 12 |
| Pacific Gas & Elec | 26⅛ | 26⅛ |
| Pacific Lighting | 37⅛ | 37 |
| Packard Motors | 4⅛ | 4⅜ |
| Paramount Pictures | 9⅛ | 9⅜ |
| Paramount 1st. pf. | 84 * | 84 * |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 22⅞ | 22⅛ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 38⅛ | 38⅜ |
| Public Service of N.J. | 31⅛ | 30⅜ |
| Pure Oil | 11⅜ | 11⅜ |
| Radio Corpn. of Am. | 6⅜ | 6⅜ |
| Republic Steel | 17⅜ | 17⅛ |
| Reynold Tobac. "B" | 39⅛ | 39⅜ |
| Schenley | 24⅜ | 25 |
| Schenley 5½% pf. | 83 * | 83½* |
| Sears Roebuck | 63⅛ | 62⅛ |
| Shell Union Oil | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| Socony-Vacuum | 15⅛ | 15 |
| Southern Cal Edison | 22⅛ | 22⅛ |
| Southern Pacific | 19⅛ | 18⅞ |
| Southern Rly (com) | 12⅛ | 12 |
| Southern Rly "A" | 19 ‡ | 18⅛ |
| Standard Brands | 8 | 8⅛ |
| Stand Gas & Elec. | 4⅛ | 4 |
| Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf. | 22⅛ | 21⅛* |
| Standard Oil of N.J. | 52⅜ | 52⅛ |
| Sterling Products | 59⅛ | 59 * |
| Studebaker Corpn. | 5⅜ | 5⅜ |
| Swift International | 25 * | 25 |
| Technicolor | 20⅜ | 20⅛ |
| Texas Corpn. | 42⅞ | 41⅜‡ |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 32 | 32 |
| Tidewater Assoc. Oil | 14⅜ | 14⅛ |
| Transamerica (new) | 10⅛ | 10⅛ |
| 20th Cent. Fox. Films | 23 | 22⅜ |
| do. Films pf. | 31½* | 31 |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | 78⅛ | 76⅛‡ |
| Union Pacific | 80⅛ | 77 ‡ |
| United Aircraft | 24⅛ | 24 |
| United Airlines Trans | 8⅛ | 8 |
| United Corpn. | 3 | 2⅞ |
| United Corpn. $3 cum. pf. | 28⅞ | 28⅜* |
| United Gas Corpn. | 4⅛ | 4 |
| Un. Gas Improvem't | 10⅛ | 10⅛ |
| Un. Light & power | 2⅜ | 2⅛ |
| U.S. In'trial Alcohol | 20 | 19 * |
| U.S. Rubber | 33½ | 32⅛ |
| U.S. Rubber pf. | 71 | 71 |
| U.S. Smelting | 68 * | 67⅜ |
| U.S. Steel | 54⅛ | 54⅛ |
| Vanadium | 18 | 18 |
| Warner Bros. Pict. | 5⅛ | 5⅛ |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 95⅛ | 94⅛ |
| Woodward Iron Cor. | 16⅛ | 16⅜ |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 37 | 37⅜ |
| Chase National Bk. | 31⅛* | unre'ved |
| National City Bank | 26⅛* | unre'ved |
| Call Money | 1% | 1% |

‡ ex. div. * bid.

# PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

KAYAN MOUNTAIN GOLD, Inc. has acquired the services of William Lehmann, German miner, to direct and supervise the operation and development of its gold property in Kayan, Mountain Province. It was further disclosed at the office of the firm that the management is negotiating for the services of a technical man to take charge of the development of its chromite and copper properties in Zambales which is a part of the major activities of the company for this year, and to increase the number of labourers carrying on the work at present.

Pedro D. Corpus, president and general manager, has left for the mines to make an inspection trip and to check up on the development work which is now being undertaken by the company. In connection with his trip in Kayan, Mountain Province, Mr. Corpus will study the possibilities of lauching development work as recommended by Alexander Sokol, mining engineer. The construction of camp houses, a road, and a magazine house is proceeding in the mines.

**STERLING**

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 March-May and 1/2 31/32 June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-May and 1/3 June.

**U.S. DOLLARS**

The market closed with sellers at 31 3/8 March-April and 31 5/16 May-June, buyers at 31 7/16 Cash-April and 31 3/8 May.


# BANKS

**HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION**

Authorised Capital ..... $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... $20,000,000

Head Office:—HONG KONG

*Board of Directors.*
T. E. Pearce, Esq., *Chairman.*
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Branches:—

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|---|---|---|
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| Bangkok | Johore | Rangoon |
| Batavia | Kobe | Saigon |
| Bombay | Kowloon | San Francisco |
| Calcutta | Kuala Lumpur | Shanghai |
| Canton | London | Singapore |
| Chefoo | Lyons | Sourabaya |
| Colombo | Malacca | Sungei Patani |
| Dairen | Manila | Swatow |
| Foochow | Muar (Johore) | Tientsin |
| Haiphong | New York | Tokyo |
| Hamburg | Peiping | Yokohama |
| Hankow | Saigon | |
| Harbin | Shanghai | |
| Hongkew | Singapore | |
| Iloilo | | |

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Also up to date Safe Deposit Boxes in various sizes To Let.

Hong Kong. 26th Feb., 1938.

**HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK**

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
V. M. GRAYBURN, *Chief Manager.*
Hong Kong. 26th Feb., 1938.

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**

Head Office:—15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | £3,000,000 |
| Subscribed Capital | £1,200,000 |
| Paid-up Capital | £1,050,000 |
| Reserve Fund and Rest | £1,247,830 |

BANKERS:
The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bangkok | Ipoh | Madras |
| Bombay | Kamtan | New York |
| Calcutta | Kandy | Penang |
| Colombo | Karachi | Rangoon |
| Delhi | Kota Bharu | Shanghai |
| Galle | Kuala Lipis | Simla |
| Hongkong | Kuala Lumpur | Singapore |
| Howarh | Kuala Trengganu | |

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Travellers' Cheques Issued.

TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP UNDERTAKEN.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and FIXED DEPOSITS received in Local Currency, STERLING & U.S. DOLLARS on terms that may be ascertained on application.

D. BENSON, Manager

**BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.**

Authorised Capital ... $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ... 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits ... 2,776,726.76

Head Office:—HONG KONG
No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

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Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman
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Chan Ching Shek Fung Ping Wah, Esq. Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager.
Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

*Branches and Agencies:—*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amoy | Kowloon | Penang | Sourabaya |
| Batavia | London | Rangoon | Swatow |
| Bombay | Manila | Saigon | Sydney |
| Calcutta | Melbourne | San Fran. | Taihoku |
| Canton | Nagasaki | disco | Tientsin |
| Haiphong | New York | Seattle | Tokyo |
| Hankow | Osaka | Semarang | Vancouver |
| Honolulu | Paris | Shanghai | Yokohama |
| Kobe | Peiping | Singapore | |

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO, *Chief Manager.*

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA**

*Incorporated by Royal Charter. 1853*

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:
38, Bishopsgate E.C.2.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid-up Capital | £3,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | £3,000,000 |
| Reserve Liability of Proprietors | £3,000,000 |

MANCHESTER BRANCH:
71, Mosley Street, Manchester.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ALOR STAR | ILOILO | SAIGON |
| AMRITSAR | IPOH | SEMARANG |
| BANGKOK | KARACHI | SEREMBANG |
| BATAVIA | KLANG | SHANGHAI |
| BOMBAY | KOBE | SINGAPORE |
| CALCUTTA | KUALA | SITIAWAN |
| CANTON | LUMPUR | SOURABAYA |
| CAWNPORE | KUCHING | TAIPING |
| CEBU | MADRAS | TIENTSIN |
| COLOMBO | MANILA | TONGKAH |
| DELHI | MEDAN | (Bhuket) |
| HAIPHONG | NEW YORK | TSINGTAO |
| HAMBURG | PEIPING | YOKOHAMA |
| HANKOW | (Peking) | ZAMBOANGA |
| HARBIN | PENANG | |
| HONG KONG | RANGOON | |

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for One Year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. W. ROBERTS, *Manager.*

**THE CHASE BANK**

15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

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COMMENTARY ON THE LOCAL RUGBY 7-A-SIDES
Duo from Studio

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Raie da Costa (Piano) "Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayerl): (1) Ace of Clubs, (2) Ace of Diamonds, (3) Ace of Hearts, (4) Ace of Spades.

12.43 p.m. Cinema Organ Music. In A Chinese Temple Garden (Ketelbey); Sanctuary Of The Heart (Ketelbey)—Reginald Foort, (Played on the Organ of the New Gallery Cinema, London); Medley Of Old Time Songs—English and Scottish (Sydney Gustard) (Played on the Organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Entry Of The Boyards—March (Halvorsen); Jealousy — Tango Tzigane (Jacob Gade); Polonaise Militaire In A Major (Chopin, orchestrated by Glazounov); Waltz (From "The Sleeping Beauty" Ballet, Op. 66a—Tchaikovsky); Meditation (From 'Thais'—Massenet)—(Violin Solo by Robert Gundersen); "Aida"—Ballet Suite (Verdi).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety.

Orch.—Out Of The Rag Bag—Medley—Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Vocal—Long Ago And Far Away (film 'Three Cheers for Love'); It's Like Reaching For The Moon—Frances Langford; Humorous — Music (Crick — Handley — Frankau); Grub (Crick—Handley —Frankau)—Murgatroyd and Winterbottom; Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R.7—Charlie Kunz; Vocal—I'm Bettin' The Roll On Roamer (Curtis and Crumit); The Return of Abdul Abulbul Amir (Crult)—Frank Crumit; Orch.—Remember Me—Fox Trot (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air') (Dublin-Warren)—Roy Fox and His Orchestra; That Old Feeling—Fox-Trot (film 'Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1938'—Brown and Fain)—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

1.15-5.45 p.m. Commentary on Local Rugby Seven a Side Finals.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Haydn—Symphony No. 6 in G Major (The "Surprise" Symphony).

Played by Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

7.25 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.30 p.m. A concert by Cortot (Piano) and Casals ('Cello).

Aria (From Suite in D—Bach)—Pablo Casals with Piano accomp. by Otto Schulhof; Andante (Bach, arr. Siloti)—Pablo Casals with Piano accomp. by Blas-Net; "Rigoletto"—Paraphrase De Concerto (Verdi Liszt). Alfred Cortot; Musette (Bach—Pollain)—Casals with Piano accomp. by Nicolai Mednikoff; Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 3 (Popper)—Casals with Piano accomp. by Nicolai Mednikoff; Vito (Spanish Dance) Op. 54, No. 5 (Popper)—Casals with Piano accomp. by Nicolai Mednikoff; Jeux D'Eau (Ravel)—Cortot.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano).

Pastora (Murillo—Miranda); La Zingarella (Paisiello); Lamento Borincano (R. Hernandez—Arr: A. Brito).

8.10 p.m. London Relay—'The Old Folks At Home' (Second Series)—6.

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8.50 p.m. London Relay—'London Log'.

9 p.m. Studio—Recital by Molly O'Halloran (Piano) and Claire Hartge (Violin).

1. "Summer Days Suite" (Eric Coates); 2. Three Ballads: "My World is Gold" (Tauber); "Dedication" (Schuman); "Let me Awaken Your Heart" (Tauber)—Piano and Violin; 3. "Liebesfrued" (Kreisler) —Violin; 4. "Will you Remember" —Waltz (Romberg); 5. "Poor Butterfly" (Hubbell); 6. "Show Boat"—Selection (Kern)—Piano and Violin.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a)—(d) Tangos and Waltzes.

10.10 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.15 p.m. (a) Am I in Love? (b) Christopher Columbus; (c) Whispers in the Dark; (d) Stop! You're breaking my heart.

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10.35 p.m. (a) Was it Rain?; (b) I never knew; (c) Sweet Heartache; (d) Runnin' Wild.

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10.55 p.m. (a)-(d) Tangos and Waltzes.

11.10 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.15 p.m. London Relay—The Glasgow Orpheus Choir.

With Jean Hastings (Soprano) and Ian Smith (Tenor), from the Queen's Hall London.

11.45 p.m. London Relay—Association Football.

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12.45 p.m. down.

SUNDAY

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10 to 11 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Catholic Cathedral (Chinese).

11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata in A Flat, Op. 110.

Played by Frederic Lamond (Piano).

12.32 p.m. Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

Die Ehre Gottes Aus Der Hatur. Op. 48. No. 4 (Gellert-Beethoven). The Trout. Op. 32 (Schubert); Laughing and Weeping, Op. 59, No. 4 (Ruckert-Schubert); My Love is Green, Op. 63, No. 5 (Schumann-Brahms).—Piano accomp. by Edwin McArthur.

12.42 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

La Boheme—Fantasia (Puccini—arr. Faven); Where The Woods Are Green (Brodszky—arr. Weninger); Play of Butterflies (Johny Heykens).

1. p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Derek Oldham (Tenor) and The London Palladium Orchestra.

"The Rose" (Selection of English Melodies, arr. Myddleton).—Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean. Love, I Give You My All ("Luana"—Basley); Waltz Song ("A Waltz Dream—J. Herbert, O. Straus).—Derek Oldham. Les Sylphides (Cussans, arr. Lotter); Moontime (Collins).—Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean. Regimental Song ("The White Eagle"—Friml); One Day (Hans May).—Derek Oldham.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Rimsky-Korsakov—Scheherazade, Op. 35.

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

2.30 p.m. Close down.

6 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. An hour with Haydn.

Quartet in E Major, Op. 54, No. 3.—Pro Arte Quartet. Achieved Is The Glorious Work and The Heavens Are Telling ("The Creation").—Royal Choral Society and London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent). Minuet and Finale (from Divertimento).—Eero Selin (Viola d'amore), Grete Eweler (Violin) and Gregory Pecker ('Cello). Symphony No. 101 in D Minor (The "Clock").—Philharmonic—Symphony Orchestra of New York con. by A. Toscanini.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Relay of Lindsay A. Lafford at the Cathedral Organ with Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello).

1. Grand Choeur en Re majeur (Alla Handel—Guilmant); 2. 'Cello solo with Organ; 3 (a) Andante con moto (West) (b) Verset (Guilmant); 4. 'Cello solo with Organ; 5. Suite Gothique (Boellman): (1) Choral (2) Menuet Gothique (3) Priere a Notre-Dame (4) Toccata.

8.50 p.m. Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Famous Ballads by Frederick Weatherley.

9 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.10 p.m. Military Band Music.

Grand March "Le Prophete" (Meyerbeer, arr. Reynolds).—Massed Bands cond. by J. Henry Iles. Sing A Song (Iles).—Massed Bands cond. by J. Henry Iles. The Smithy in the Wood (Michaelis); The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis).—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller. Hyde Park Suite.—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller. "Swan Lake"—Pallet.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. R. G. Evans.

9.40 p.m. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

Hungarian Dance No. 7 in A Major (Brahms-Joachim); Zapateado, Op. 23 (Sarasate). Notturno, Op. 28, No. 1 (Szymanowski) and Tarantella, Op. 28, No. 2 (Szymanowski).—Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazelle.

9.55 p.m. Organ.

Chorale No. 3 in A Minor (Cesar Franck).—Guy Weitz playing on the Organ of Westminster Cathedral, London.

10.10 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue: The Bishop of Hong Kong on "The Christian Faces the World"—1: "Courage."

10.30 p.m. Close down.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G. G.S.B.).

4.15 p.m. Big Ben. "London Log." 4.25. The BBC Empire Orchestra. 5.15. "All Kinds of People—5: A New Zealander's Experiences in Canvassing for a Newspaper in Lancashire." A talk by Nesbitt Sellers. 5.30. "The Empire Follies" in "London Calling!" With Arthur Askey, "The Three Herons," and John Rorke. 6. The News and Announcements. 6.25. Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m. Big Ben. Fredric Bayco, at the Organ of the Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, London. 7.15. "Stop Dancing." A programme of very light music. 7.45—The Celebrity Trio. 8.10—"The Old Folks at Home." 8.50—"London Log." 9—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra, from the Chiswick Empire, London. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. Recital by Kenneth Ellis (Bass) and Karoly Szenassy (Violin). 10.45—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. 11.15—The Glasgow Orpheus Choir, from Queen's Hall, London. Jean Hastings (Soprano). Ian Smith (Tenor). 11.45—Association Football: A commentary on a match in the sixth in the sixth round of the Cup Tie. 12.45 a.m.—The News, Saturday Sport, and Announcements. 1.15—Close down.

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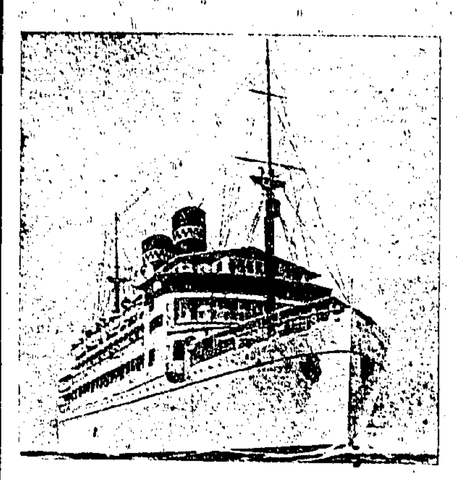

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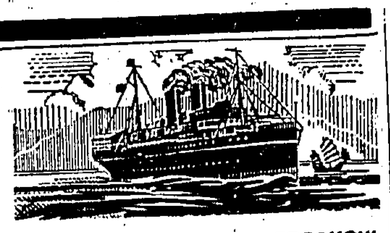

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## WEATHER REPORT

### HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., March 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.91 ins.
Temperature, 67 F.
Humidity, 97 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 72 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 66 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 5.04ins.
Against dn average of 3.18 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.23 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.42 a.m.
4 p.m., March 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.82. Temperature, 70. Humidity, 92. Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 70. Minimum temperature, 66. Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 5 to 11, 1938

| Days of Week | Date of Month | High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time | High Water: Height | Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time | Low Water: Height |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | h. m. | ft. in. | h. m. | ft. in. |
| Sat. | 5 | 11 03 | 6 1 | 05 05 | 1 7 |
| | | 23 36 | 6 0 | 17 25 | 1 7 |
| Sun. | 6 | 11 38 | 6 4 | 05 32 | 2 1 |
| | | — | — | 18 14 | 1 8 |
| Mon. | 7 | 00 30 | 5 3 | 06 00 | 2 5 |
| | | 12 20 | 6 5 | 19 15 | 1 9 |
| Tues. | 8 | 01 35 | 4 6 | 06 25 | 3 0 |
| | | 13 10 | 6 6 | 20 39 | 2 0 |
| Wed. | 9 | 03 02 | 4 0 | 06 52 | 3 4 |
| | | 14 10 | 6 6 | 22 21 | 1 9 |
| Thur. | 10 | 04 55 | 3 8 | 07 15 | 3 7 |
| | | 15 30 | 6 5 | 23 50 | 1 6 |
| Fri. | 11 | 06 50 | 4 0 | 09 40 | 3 9 |
| | | 16 59 | 6 6 | — | — |

## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

### NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

**Amoy.**
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 5.
Seistan, Douglas', March 6.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 6.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 9.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 10.
Haitan, Douglas', March 11.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 12.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), March 17.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 28.

**Chefoo.**
Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., March 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 7.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 9.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., March 10.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., March 13.

**Dairen.**
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 6.
Ixion, B. & S., March 12.
Saale, Melchers', March 13.
Prometheus, B & S., March 15.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 21.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 26.

**Foochow.**
Seistan, Douglas', March 6.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 9.
Haitan, Douglas', March 11.

**JAPAN**
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 5.
Cyclops, B. & S., March 6.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Perseus, B. & S., March 7.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', March 8.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 11.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 12.
Ixion, B. & S., March 12
Saale, Melchers', March 13.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), March 17.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Sphinx, Messageries', March 18.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 18.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 21
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 22.
Behar, P. & O., March 28.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.

**Keelung.**
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., March 9.

**Santuao**
Seistan, Douglas', March 6.

**Shanghai.**
Sinkiang, B. & S., March 5.
Cyclops, B. & S., March 5.
Szechuen, B. & S., March 6.
Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., March 6.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', March 8.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 9.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., March 10.
Leesang, J.M. & Co., March 11.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 11.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 12.
Agamemnon, B. & S., March 12.
Saale, Melchers', March 13.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., March 13.
Prometheus, B. & S., March 15.
Pronto, Jebsen's, March 16.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, March 16.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 16/17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 18.
Sphinx, Messageries', March 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 21
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 22.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 26.
Behar, P. & O., March 28.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.

**Swatow.**
Szechuen, B. & S., March 6.
Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., March 6.
Seistan, Douglas', March 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 7.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 9.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 9
Yunnan, B. & S., March 9.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., March 10.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 10.
Leesang, J.M. & Co., March 11.
Haitan, Douglas', March 11.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 11.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., March 13.
Kalgan, B. & S., March 16.
Helios, Thoresen's, March 16
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 28.

**Taku.**
Saale, Melchers', March 13.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 21.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 26.

**Tientsin.**
Kwaisang, J.M. & Co., March 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 7.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 9.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., March 10.
Shantung, B. & S., March 12.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., March 13.

**Tsingtau**
Leesang, J.M. & Co., March 11.

**Wei-Hai-Wei.**
Yunnan, B. & S., March 9.

### EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

**Balboa.**
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 9.
Malayan Prince, Furness', March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Kinai Maru, O.S.K., March 29.

**Baltimore.**
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 9.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Kinai Maru, O.S.K., March 29.

**Boston and New York.**
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 9.
Malayan Prince, Furness', March 12.
**Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.**
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Kinai Maru, O.S.K., March 29.

**Cristobal.**
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 9.
Malayan Prince, Furness', March 12.
**Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.**
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Kinai Maru, O.S.K., March 29.

**Hilo.**
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14

**Honolulu.**
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
**Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.**
Pres. Cleveland, Dolar's, March 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1.

**Los Angeles.**
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
**Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.**
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dolar's, March 26.
Kinai Maru, O.S.K., March 29.

**Panama.**
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 9.
Malayan Prince, Furness', March 12.
**Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.**
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.
Kinai Maru, O.S.K., March 29.

**Philadelphia.**
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 9.
Kinai Maru, O.S.K., March 29.

**San Francisco.**
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
**Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.**
Pres. Cleveland, Dolar's, March 26.

**Seattle.**
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 11.
Ixion, B. & S., March 12.

**South America (WC)**
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., March 28.

**Vancouver, B.C.**
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Ixion, B. & S., March 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1

**Victoria, B.C.**
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 11.
Ixion, B. & S., March 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 1

### SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

**Australian Ports, East and West.**
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.
**Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.**
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

**Bali.**
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.
**Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.**
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.

**Bangkok.**
Boutekoe, J.C.J. Line, March 7.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 9.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 9.
Muinam, B. & S., March 13.
Helios, Thoresen's, March 16.
Kalgan, B. & S., March 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.

**Batavia.**
**Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.**
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 22.

**Belawan-Deli.**
Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Alster, Melchers', March 7.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 20.
Frenken, Melchers', March 20.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.

**Borneo Ports**
Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., March 6.
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., March 18.

**Brisbane.**
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

**Cairns.**
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

**Cebu.**
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.

**Davao.**
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.

**Haiphong.**
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 6.
G.G. Paul Doumer, C.I.N., March 8.
Canton, C.I.N., March 10.
Kaying, B. & S., March 11.

**Hoihow.**
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 6.
Muinam, B. & S., March 13.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 16.
Kaying, B. & S., March 11.

**Madang**
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.

**Makassar.**
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.

**Manila.**
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 5.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 10.
Malayan Prince, Furness', March 12.
**Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.**
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Mar. 20.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 25.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.

**Melbourne.**
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.
**Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.**
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.

**Pakhoi.**
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 6.
Kaying, B. & S., March 11.

**Rabaul.**
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.

**Saigon.**
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.
Frenken, Melchers', March 20.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', March 22
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.

**Salamaua.**
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.

**Semarang.**
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 22.

**Sandakan.**
Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., March 6.
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., March 18.

**Soerabaia.**
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 29.

**Sydney.**
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.
**Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.**
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.

**Thursday Island.**
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.

**Townsville.**
Taiping, B. & S., March 15.


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"Fooshing" 17th Mar., Noon
"Hangsang" 21st Mar., Noon

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"Tai Seun Hong" 8 Mar., 9 a.m.
"Hinsang" 18 Mar., 2 p.m.

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"Suisang" 18th Mar., 3 p.m.
"Kutsang" 22nd Mar., 2 p.m.

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### WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

**Aden.**
Comorin, P. & O., March 5.
Hector, B. & S., March 9.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 17.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.

**African Ports.**
Boutekoe, J.C.J. Line, March 7.
Tinhow, Bank Line, March 19.

**Algiers.**
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

**Antwerp.**
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Alster, Melchers', March 7.
Benecruchan, Loxley's, March 9.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 17.

**Bombay.**
Mirzapore, P. & O., March 5.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 5.
Ryuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.

**Bremen.**
Alster, Melchers', March 7.
Frenken, Melchers', March 20.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.

**Bromborough.**
Teucer, B. & S., March 21.

**Calcutta.**
Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Kumsang, J.M. & Co., March 8.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 12.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., March 18.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.

**Casablanca.**
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 5.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 17.

**Colombo.**
Mirzapore, P. & O., March 5.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 5.
Comorin, P. & O., March 5.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 5.
Alster, Melchers', March 7.
Naple Maru, O.S.K., March 7.
Hector, B. & S., March 9.
Ryuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 17.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 20.
Frenken, Melchers', March 20.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', March 22
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., March 28.
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.

**Durban.**
Boutekoe, J.C.J. Line, March 7.

**Genoa.**
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 5.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.

**Glasgow.**
Hector, B. & S., March 9
C/Evansville, Bank Line, March 12.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.

**Gibraltar.**
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.

**Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.**
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 17.

**Hamburg.**
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Alster, Melchers', March 7.
Benecruchan, Loxley's, March 9.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, March 12.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 17.
Frenken, Melchers', March 20.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.

**Havre.**
C/Evansville, Bank Line, March 12.
Teucer, B. & S., March 21.

**Karachi.**
Mirzapore, P. & O., March 5.
Naple Maru, O.S.K., March 7.

**Leith**
Benecruchan, Loxley's, March 9.

**Lisbon.**
Alster, Melchers', March 7.

**Liverpool.**
Teucer, B. & S., March 21.

**London.**
Comorin, P. & O., March 5.
Hector, B. & S., March 9.
Benecruchan, Loxley's, March 9.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, March 12.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.

**Malta.**
Comorin, P. & O., March 5
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.

**Marseilles**
Comorin, P. & O., March 5.
Alster, Melchers', March 7.
Hector, B. & S., March 9.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', March 22
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.

**Mauritius**
Boutekoe, J.C.J. Line, March 7.
Tinhow, Bank Line, March 19.

**Naples.**
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.

**Oran.**
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Alster, Melchers', March 7.
Frenken, Melchers', March 20.

**Oslo.**
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 17.

**Penang.**
Comorin, P. & O., March 5.
Kumsang, J.M. & Co., March 8.
Hector, B. & S., March 9.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 12.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 16.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 17.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 17.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., March 18.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 2.

**Plymouth**
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.

**Port Said.**
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 5.
Comorin, P. & O., March 5
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Alster, Melchers', March 7.
Hector, B. & S., March 9.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 17.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 20.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', March 22
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.

**Port Soudan.**
Comorin, P. & O., March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 17.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.

**Port Swettenham**
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 12.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.

**Rangoon.**
Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 12.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 16.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 2.

**Rotterdam.**
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Alster, Melchers', March 7.
Hector, B. & S., March 9.
Benecruchan, Loxley's, March 9.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, March 12.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 17.
Frenken, Melchers', March 20.
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.

**Scandinavian Ports**
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 17.

**Singapore.**
Mirzapore, P. & O., March 5.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 5.
Comorin, P. & O., March 5.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 5.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Mar. 5.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Alster, Melchers', March 7.
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, March 7.
Naple Maru, O.S.K., March 7.
Kumsang, J.M. & Co., March 8.
Ryuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 12.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Muinam, B. & S., March 13.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 16.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 17.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 17.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., March 18.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 20.
Frenken, Melchers', March 20
Teucer, B. & S., March 21.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', March 22
Menestheus, B. & S., March 23.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.

**Southampton.**
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.

**Suez.**
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 5.
Alster, Melchers', March 7.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Frenken, Melchers', March 20.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', March 22
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 27.
Sphinx, Messageries', April 1.

**Tangier.**
Comorin, P. & O., March 5.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.

**U. K. and Continent**
C/Evansville, Bank Line, March 12.

## IN RADIO TOUCH

The following is the list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Sinkiang, Duisburg, Friesland, Apoev, Perseus, Mayon, President Grant, Empress of Russia, Bontekoe, Chuk Sang.

## VESSELS DUE

Agamemnon, B. & S., March 12.
Alster, Melchers', March 5.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 25.
Behar, P. & O., March 27.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 18.
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, March 5.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 12.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, March 12.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, March 30.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 8.
Cyclops, B. & S., March 8.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 7.
**Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 9.**
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 25.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 10.
Eumaeus, B. & S., March 22.
Frenken, Melchers', March 20.
G.G. Paul Doumer, C.I.N., March 5.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Hector, B. & S., March 9.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Ixion, B. & S., March 6.
Java, East Asiatic & Co., April 1.
Jeypore, P. & O., March 25.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., March 18.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Kumsang, J.M. & Co., March 7.
Kutsang, J.M. & Co., March 5.
Marechal Joffre, Messageries', March 8.
Muinam, B. & S., March 8.
Neptuna, Gibb's, March 12.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, March 21.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Perseus, B. & S., March 6.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 24.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 9.
Prometheus, B. & S., March 15.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 17.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 30.
Ryuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 9.
Saale, Melchers', March 13.
Sarpedon, B. & S., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 10.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, March 7/8.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), March 9.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., March 23.
Sphinx, Messageries', March 18.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Taiping, B. & S., March 8.
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 17.
Taiyuan, B. & S., March 5.
Talima, B.I. (Apcar), March 10.
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 9.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), March 22.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 5.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 6/7.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, March 15.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, March 16.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, March 13.

## ARRIVALS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4.**

Ardent, Norwegian steamer, Captain H. Sitter, 1,101 tons, from Bangkok, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B9.—Chin Seng Hong.

Benecruchan, British steamer, Captain Riddle, 3,750 tons, from London via Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—W. R. Loxley & Co.

Duisburg, German steamer, Captain Becker, 4,375 tons, from Shanghai, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A12.—Jebsen & Co.

Glenapp, British steamer, Captain L. W. Kersley, 5,802 tons, from Chefoo via Japan and Shanghai, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A8.—J. M. & Co.

Tak Sang, British steamer, Captain W. A. Balch, 1,937 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Triton, Norwegian steamer, Captain Thomassen, 4,045 tons, from Manila, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A7.—Dodwell and Co.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3.**

Atreus, British steamer, Captain J. R. Davies, 4,133 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A1.—B. & S.

Barentsz, Dutch str., Capt. Kalishock, 2,992 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

Deike Rickmers, German steamer, Captain Harff, 3,303 tons, from Manila, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Bay.—Jebsen & Co.

Hong Siang, British steamer, Captain D. M. Hood, 2,140 tons, from Swatow, mooring at buoy No. A5.—Ho Thong & Co.

India, Danish steamer, Capt. Krarup, 6,031 tons, from Manila, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A2.—East Asiatic & Co.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, Captain B. E. Bidwell, 1,435 tons, from Canton, mooring at buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Sirdhana, British steamer, Captain J. G. Radge, 4,835 tons, from Calcutta via Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Tanda, British steamer, Captain E. T. Pilcher, 4,383 tons, from Moji, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

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TERUKUNI MARU ... ... ... 25th Mar.
HAKUSAN MARU ... ... ... 9th Apr.

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Anhui (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. W. M. Christie, 2,080 tons, sailed for Swatow March 4.

Ardent (Chin Seng Hong), Norwegian steamer, Captain H. Sitter, 1,101 tons, arrived here March 4 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B9.

Athel Prince (Standard Oil Co.), British str., Capt. R. McG. Spencer, 5,143 tons, berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.

Atreus (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. R. Davies, 4,133 tons, arrived here March 3 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Barentsz (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Captain Kalishoek, 2,992 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Singapore, general cargo. Cleared March 4 for Shanghai.

Benecruachan (W. R. Loxley & Co.), British str., Capt. Riddle, 3,750 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 4 from London via Singapore, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, Lying at North Point.

Comorin (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British steamer, Capt. W. L. Pope, 8,744 tons, arrived on March 3 from Shanghai. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Conte Verde (Lloyd Triestino), Italian str., Captain Uge Chinca, 11,527 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Shanghai, g. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Deike Rickmers (Jebsen & Co.), German str., Captain Harff, 3,303 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Manila, g. cargo. Cleared March 4 for Shanghai.

Duisburg (Jebsen & Co.), German str., Capt. Becker, 4,375 tons, arrived Mar. 4 from Shanghai, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A12.

Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek steamer, Captain J. Michalitsianos, 2,474 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Goold, 8,883 tons, left Yokohama March 3 at 3 p.m., is due at Vancouver March 12 at 2 p.m., leaves Vancouver March 19 at 11 a.m. and is due at Hong Kong April 7 in the morning.

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British str., Captain W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 7 a.m. on March 8 (Tuesday).

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., Captain T. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons, arrived at Yokohama March 2 at 4 p.m. and left Yokohama March 3 at 10 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong March 10 (Thursday) at 9 a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same day at 6 p.m.

Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Merei, 865 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabayashi, 1,359 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Gertrude Maersk (Jebsen's), Danish str., Captain A. Jaegerson, 3,155 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Glenapp (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain L. W. Kersley, 5,802 tons, arrived here on March 4 from Chefoo via Japan and Shanghai, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A8.

Grantsiere Paduta (Wallem & Co.), Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,364 tons, Lying at Yaumati.

Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese str., Captain V. Andreasen, 1,988 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Haldis (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain A. Hall, 1,144 tons, arrived March 2 from Foochow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. C2.

Hong Siang (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Captain D. M. Hood, 2,140 tons, arrived March 3 from Swatow. Cleared March 4 for Singapore.

India (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish str., Captain Krarup, 6,031 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Manila, gen. cargo. Cleared March 4 for Shanghai.

Indira (K.B. Vaidya & Co.), British str., Capt. R. C. C. Byason, 278 tons, arrived here February 12 from Saigon. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Island Trader (Melchers & Co.), British str., Capt. F. C. Nilcher, 959 tons, arrived Feb. 20 from Rabaul, g. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Ixion (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, is expected to arrive here from Singapore on March 6 at noon.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. Skjoldam, 5,525 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, Mooring at buoy No A7.

Kiangsu (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. B. Bruce, 1,555 tons, arrived Mar. 2 from S'hai via Swatow. Cleared March 4 for Canton.

Kingyuan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. N. Hardie, 1,546 tons, arrived on February 18 from Foochow. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Kwai Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. Bidwell, 1,435 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 3 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Leana (Williamson & Co.), British steamer, Captain E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived March 2 from Port Barseval. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Leverkusen (Jebsen & Co.), German str., Captain Bretschmider, 4,364 tons, arrived on March 2 from Singapore. Cleared March 4 for Shanghai.

Lyeemoon (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain W. J. Freer, 1,734 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Saigon, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No B4.

Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East), Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,656 tons, at Kowloon Dock.

Menelaus (B. & S.), British str., Captain R. C. Nevilles, 6,318 tons, Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Michael Jebsen (Chin Seng Hong), Danish str., Captain O. Elberg, 1,343 tons, arrived Feb. 27 from Bangkok. Cleared March 3 for Bangkok.

Naldera (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., Captain L. Parfitt, 8,872 tons, arrived Mar. 2 from London via S'pore. Cleared March 4 for Shanghai.

Newchwang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. Taylor, 1,480 tons, sailed for Tientsin March 4.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons, Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Perseus (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, is expected to arrive here from Singapore March 7 at 6 a.m.

Ping Wo (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. F. Webstar, 1,848 tons, arrived Hong Kong February 25 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B4.

President Coolidge (Dollar S.S. Line), American str., Captain E. A. Ahlin, 13,029 tons, arrived here March 3 from U.S.A. via Japan & Manila, gen. cargo. Cleared March 4 for Kobe.

Ryuun Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. U. Suzuki, 4,051 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Seistan (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. W. B. Patey, 1,571 tons, sailed for Swatow March 4.

Shantung (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Capt. Brown, 1,568 tons, arrived Feb. 21 from Campha, coal. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Siam (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish str., Capt. Revnanas, 4,223 tons, arrived Feb. 19 from Port Said, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Sirdhana (B.I. & Apcar Line), British str., Captain J. G. Radge, 4,835 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 3 from Calcutta via Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about March 5 at 7 a.m.

Sir Dhana (B.I. & Apcar Line), British str., Captain J. G. Radge, 4,835 tons, arrived Hong Kong on March 3 from Calcutta via Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about March 5 at 7 a.m.

Tai Poo Sek (Tai Fung & Co.), French str., Capt. J. Bonnamour, 1,219 tons, arrived March 1 from K. C. Wan. Cleared March 4 for K. C. Wan.

Tai Suen Hong (J.M. & Co.), French str., Capt. H. Courqueux, 1,300 tons, arrived February 28 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Tak Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Captain W. Allen Balch, 1,937 tons, arrived here March 4 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Talamba (M.M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Tanda (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British str., Captain E. T. Pilcher, 4,383 tons, arrived Mar. 3 from Moji, gen. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf. Clears on or about March 5 at 10.30 a.m. for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart.

Titania (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,081 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Triton (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Thomassen, 4,045 tons, arrived Mar. 4 from Manila, g. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Turul (Far East Shipping & Co.), Hungarian str., Capt. E. Horvak, 1,599 tons, arrived Feb. 13 from Miike, coal. Lying at Yaumati.

Vardaas (A. P. C.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. F. Larsen, 1,869 tons, Lying at North Point.

Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt I. d. de Lemos, 495 tons, arrived Feb. 26 from K. C Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Yusho Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. B. Hisaznmi, 300 tons, Lying at Saiwan Bay.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

### R.M.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (Canadian Pacific S.S., Limited) left Yokohama March 3 at 3 p.m. She is due at Vancouver March 12 at 2 p.m., leaves Vancouver March 19 at 11 a.m. and is due at Hong Kong April 7 in the morning.

### S.S. TANDA

The Eastern & Australian S.S. Co's. s.s. Tanda will leave Hong Kong for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart on or about March 5, Saturday, at 10.30 a.m.

### S.S. NANKIN

The Eastern & Australian S.S. Co's. s.s. Nankin will leave Hong Kong for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama on or about March 6, Sunday, at 2 p.m.

### S.S. SIRDHANA

The B.I. and Apcar Line's s.s. Sirdhana will leave here for Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Saturday, March 5, at 7 a.m.

### S.S. IXION

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Ixion is expected to arrive here from Shanghai March 6 at noon.

### S.S. PERSEUS

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Perseus is expected to arrive here from Singapore on March 7 at 6 a.m.

## CLEARANCES

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4.**

Leverkusen for Shanghai.
Kiangsu for Canton.
Newchwang for Tientsin.
Naldera for Shanghai.
Tai Poo Sek for K. C. Wan.
Anhui for Swatow.
Seistan for Swatow.
President Coolidge for Kobe.
Barentsz for Shanghai.
India for Shanghai.
Deike Rickmers for Shanghai.
Hong Siang for Singapore.

## CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:—
Shanghai: Grimsby, Folkestone.
Tsingtao: Sandwich, Lowestoft.
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Weihaiwei: Capetown.
Amoy: Falmouth.
Swatow: Duchess.

**WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR**

The following are the berthings of warships in port:—
North Wall: Thracian, Grampus.
South Wall: Seamew.
East Wall: Rorqual, Odin, Otis.
North Arm: Daring.
Dock: Herald, Parthian, Phoenix.
No. 5 Buoy: Adventure.
No. 6 Buoy: Suffolk.

**FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR**

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**MOVEMENTS**

The submarines, Odin and Otis, returned from their southern cruise yesterday.


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| KAISAR-I-HIND | 11,000 | 19th Mar. | do |
| †*BANGALORE | 6,000 | 26th Mar. | Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'bg., R'dam. & Antwerp. |
| NALDERA | 16,000 | 2nd April | Marseilles & London. |
| RANPURA | 17,000 | 16th April | |
| †*BHUTAN | 6,000 | 23rd April | B'bay., Marseilles, Havre, L'don., Hull, H'burg., R'dam. & A'werp |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 30th April | Marseilles & London. |
| *BEHAR | 6,000 | 7th May | B'bay, Mars. Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg., R'dam. & A'werp. |
| CORFU | 14,500 | 14th May | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
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| SHIRALA | 8,000 | 9th Apr. | |
| TILAWA | 10,000 | 23rd Apr. | |
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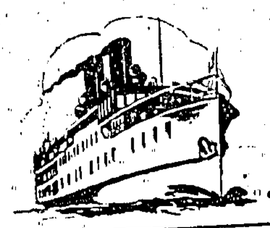

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## VOLUNTEER ORDERS

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N.C.O.s as above but with side arms.

**Machine Gun Signals**

March 6: D/Rs. as detailed H.Q. at 9 a.m. Signal reconnaissance. Uniform will be worn.

March 7: Subsection D: 5.15 p.m. H.Q. D/R. duties in unit groups.

March 11: Subsections A and B. 5.15 p.m. H.Q. Signal reconnaissance. Lorry leaves H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

**Army Service Corps Company**

March 10: L.G. Instruction at R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.30 p.m.

**Pay Section**

March 11, 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

**R.O.D.C.—Construction Section**

March 10, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Anti-gas Drill, passing through gas chamber.

The demolition exercise arranged for March 10 will now take place on March 24.

**QUALIFICATION—WEAPON TRAINING**

The following N.C.O.'s and men of the Portuguese Companies have qualified as Marksman and are entitled to wear the Marksman's Badge (Single Gun):—L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios 107, L/Cpl. G. A. Ribeiro 104, L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier 96, Pte. R. M. Silva 103, Pte. C. M. Silva 100.

The following N.C.O. of the Portuguese Companies is entitled to wear the Single Gun and Star, being the best shot in the Unit. L/Cpl. A. P. Pereira, 107.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Tpr. C. L. Gregory, M.C. Troop, to be L/Cpl., 4.3.38.

Pte. J. H. Maycock, M.M. Pl., to be L/Cpl. (to be 1/c vehicles) vice Cpl. W. E. Peers, 4.3.38.

**TRANSFER**

F Cadet A. F. Walkden and F/Cadet J. L. Bonnar, from Air Arm to Air Arm Reserve, 4.3.38.

**LEAVE**

Major R. D. Walker, R.O.D.C., 5.3.38—8.12.38.

Gunner J. H. B. Lee, 2nd Battery, 5.3.38—14.12.38.

Sapper D. MacAlister, Engineer Coy., 1.3.38—28.2.39.

Piper M. S. Cumming, No. 2 (M.G.) Coy., 5.3.38—4.3.39.

Private G. A. Stewart, No. 2 (M.G.) Coy., 5.3.38—4.3.38.

Pte. V. R. Gordon No. 2 (M.G.) Coy., 1.3.38—30.11.38.

Pte. K. H. Goh, No. 4 (M.G.) Coy., 7.3.38—6.4.38.

F/Cadet J. L. Bonnar, Air Arm, 4.3.38—3.3.40.

**STRENGTH—INCREASE**

Gunner A. R. Forsyth, B. & Swire, 2nd Bty., 25.2.38.

Pte. J. R. Carr, B. & Swire, M.M.G. Platoon, 25.2.38.

Pte. T. Y. Mok, Sanitary Dept., No. 4 (M.G.) Coy., 25.2.38.

Pte. S. F. Chan, 20-22, Queen's Road, Pte. K. S. Cheng, Statistical Branch, Pte. O. W. Lam, Wireless & Cable Office, Pte. C. L. Yuen, C.S.O., Pte. K. S. Wong, King's College, No. 4 (M.G.) Coy., 2.3.38.

Pte. W. J. F. Gardner, Dairy Farm, Pokfulam, No. 2 (M.G.) Coy., 3.3.38.

S. F. HEDGCOE, Captain)
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

**AFFILIATED UNIT**

**Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.**

Instruction in practical First Aid will be given at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday and Friday, March 7 and 11.

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Sapper Morris, of the 22nd (Fortress) Co., R.E. was fined $10 at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for driving at a speed of 42 miles per hour.

## LADIES' GOLF

### Competition Results

**Captain's Cup, February, Old Course:** Mrs. Shewan 96-12—84.

**New Course:** Mrs. E. G. Stewart 106-34—72 (qualifies on last 6 holes), Mrs. Mulcahy 102-30—72.

**L.G.U., February 8, Silver:** Miss Goodrich 101-13—88 (on last 9), Mrs. McGowan 101-13—88.

**Bronze:** Mrs. Holmes 103-21—82.

**February 22, Silver:** No return.

**Bronze:** Mrs. Holmes 99-21—78, Miss P. King 104-22—82.

**Medal Pool, Old Course:** Mrs. M. E. King 99-19—80.

**L.G.U. Silver Medal for 1937:** Mrs. Garner 81, 76, 79, 80=316.

**L.G.U. Bronze Medal for 1937:** Mrs. W. J. E. McKenzie 75, 75, 76, 79=305.

The final of the Championship between Mrs. McGowan and Mrs. Whyte Smith will be played on the Old Course on Thursday, March 10. Mrs. Forbes has kindly consented to umpire the match and play will begin about eleven o'clock.

## C.B.S. ANNUAL SPORTS

The annual athletic sports of the Central British School will take place at the School on Saturday next, commencing at 2 p.m.

The programme will include an Old Boys' Race of 100 yards and an Old Girls' Race of 50 yards.

No individual invitations are being sent out, but all parents and friends will be welcome. Prizes will be distributed by Mrs. G.E. S. Upsdell, wife of the Headmaster.

## SEASON TICKETS FOR SECOND CLASS SUGGESTED

At the Kowloon Residents' Association meeting yesterday, Mr. J. J. Cameron asked if it were not possible to have second class bus season tickets for Chinese tradesmen.

Mr. Lam Ming-fan, Secretary of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, said that if the matter were taken up officially by the K.R.A. with the Company, he felt sure that something could be done.

## MURDER CASE HEARING

Further evidence was taken before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Sher Aman and Fateh Khan, special guards employed in Green Island, appeared on remand charged with the murder of Hayat Mohamed, a fellow guard.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector C. R. Rozewsky.

Noor Khan, a guard, who was present at the time in Green Island when the murder was alleged to have taken place on February 17, gave evidence after which the hearing was adjourned.

## LORRY DRIVER FINED

A fine of $25 was imposed on Tam Kam-ying, lorry driver, when he was convicted by Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday of driving without due care and caution in Connaught Road Central on March 3.

Traffic-Sergeant Pennell said defendant did 26 miles an hour in Connaught Road at a busy time of the day.

E. L. Woodhall was fined $8 at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for speeding in Castle Peak Road.

## RAIN SPOILS TENNIS

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His forehand was very sound and the few backhand shots he brought off gave promise, with practice, to develop into a very valuable asset.

**IMPROVED PLAYER**

Burnett, like Choa, was only knocking them about casually but I formed the opinion that his game has improved very considerably and his ground shots in particular were very sound. I rather fancy their chances against Choa and Leonard but in any case it ought to be a very good match, the scores probably running very close.

Just as the sky was showing signs of clearing the red flag was hoisted, signifying that the ground was closed. A very wise move, I thought, for even if it did not rain any more the lines were washed away and it would have been difficult, anyway, to play on the slippery surface of the courts.

The following matches were affected by the rain:—

**OPEN SINGLES**

**Tsui Wai-pui v. A. Chan.**
**J. A. H. Douglass v. W. Sander.**
**S. A. Hussain v. H. D. Rumjahn.**

**OPEN DOUBLES**

**Capt. Lock and J. M. Tomlinson v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang.**
**J. W. Leonard and G. Choa v. G. C. Burnett and A. Crawford.**

## CITY SPEEDSTER IN COURT

### Drove Lorry At Dangerous Pace

Charges of driving at a dangerous speed and sounding the horn of his car unnecessarily were preferred against Ip Chi, lorry driver, when he appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Traffic-Sergeant Youe said he followed defendant along Queen's Road between the King's Theatre and Pottinger Street and down Pottinger Street. He estimated then that defendant must have been doing about 30 miles an hour. He was also sounding his horn continuously.

Defendant, who was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was acquitted on the first charge and fined $6 on the second.

## ALIENS APPEAR IN COURT

### Three Goanese Charged With Vagrancy

Charges of vagrancy were preferred against Domingo Menzes, 39, Luis Caeteano Alvares, and Pedro Andrade, 42, natives of Goa, before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated by Sergeant Russell that the men were deportees from America and he asked for their committal to the House of Detention. This was granted.

**STOWING AWAY**

Another alien, Max Schwartz, 46, seaman, was charged with stowing away on the President Coolidge and entering the Colony without a passport.

Detective-Sergeant Russell said the man had stowed away from Manila, and arrangements would be made with the Dollar Line to send him back there.

A fine of $25 or 14 days imprisonment was imposed on the first charge and an expulsion order made.

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| Dairen | Delagoa Maru | 5th Mar |
| Japan | Kutsang | 5th Mar. |
| Straits | Cyclops | 5th Mar. |
| Haiphong | G.G. Paul Doumer | 5th Mar. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Talyuan | 5th Mar. |
| Java | Tjibadak | 5th Mar. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Talyuan | 5th Mar. |
| **Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd February.** | **Pan-American Airways Plane** | **6th Mar.** |
| Shanghai | Ixion | 6th Mar. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Tjinegara | 6th Mar. |
| Japan | St Klang | 6th Mar. |
| Straits | Perseus | 7th Mar. |
| Japan | Kumsang | 7th Mar. |
| Saigon | Marechal Joffre | 7th Mar. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Shantung | 7th Mar. |
| Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holhow | Klungchow | 7th Mar. |
| Straits | Mulnam | 8th Mar. |
| Australia and Manila | Taiping | 8th Mar. |
| Straits | Cremer | 8th Mar. |
| Straits | Mulnam | 8th Mar. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila Seattle, date, 12th February | Pres. Jackson | 9th Mar. |
| Shanghai | Hector | 9th Mar. |
| Amoy | Talma | 10th Mar. |
| Straits and Manila | Scharnhorst | 10th Mar. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver, B.C., date 19th February | Emp. of Russia | 10th Mar. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kalgan | 10th Mar. |
| Straits | Haruna Maru | 11th Mar. |
| Japan and Formosa | Suwa Maru | 11th Mar. |
| **Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd March.** | **Imperial Airways Plane** | **11th Mar.** |
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| Saigon | Delagoa Maru | 10.30 AM |
| Shanghai | Sinkiang | 2.30 PM |
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| Sandakan | Tai Seun Hong | 5.00 PM |
| Saigon | Lyeemoon | 5.00 PM |
| **SUNDAY.** | | **Sunday, 6th** |
| Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow | Seistan | 9.00 AM |
| *Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin | Kwaisang | 9.00 AM |
| Shanghai and *Japan | Nan Kin | 9.00 AM |
| Manila | Nagara | 9.00 AM |
| Holbow, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Klangsu | 9.00 AM |
| Amoy | Tjibadak | 9.00 AM |
| **MONDAY** | | **Monday, 7th** |
| Samshui and Wuchow | Chung On | 8.15 AM |
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| Swatow and Tientsin | Kingyuan | 10.30 AM |
| Kongmoon | Tai Lee | 11.00 AM |
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